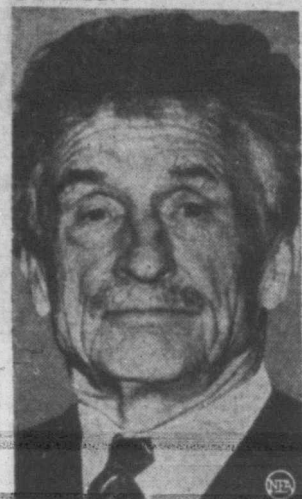


Candidate



Bernard MacFadden (above), 80-but-virile, has entered Florida's race for governor on the Democratic ticket as a "businessman" candidate to promote further the state's health lure for tourist dollars.

Prime Minister's Plans For Future Set No Precedent

Special to Victoria Times
OTTAWA—That Prime Minister King is leaving the way open to the coming National Liberal convention to elevate him into a role of elder statesman who will wield the Prime Ministership while a younger man takes over the more active duties of party leader is the belief in Liberal circles here today.

There are fairly close precedents for the separation of the Parliamentary offices from the political offices which political conventions confer. Thus in Mr. King's own case, Hon. D. D. MacKenzie continued to be House leader of the Liberal Opposition for some little time after the 1919 convention had made Mr. King Liberal Party leader. Then in 1938, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett continued to be Opposition leader in the Commons for several months after Hon. R. J. Manion had become party leader.

A possibly closer parallel could be drawn from the C.C.F. when for some years the late J. S. Woodsworth continued to be that group's House leader after M. J. Coldwell had been made party leader.

Today's Final Prices Or Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Commodity	Price	Commodity	Price
Alameda	10 11	Alameda	10 11
Anglo-Canadian	16 17	Anglo-Canadian	16 17
A.P. Com.	10 11	A.P. Com.	10 11
C. and E. Corp.	30 31	C. and E. Corp.	30 31
Calumet	46 47	Calumet	46 47
Calumet Ledge	22 23	Calumet Ledge	22 23
Commonwealth	35 36	Commonwealth	35 36
East Ledge	42 43	East Ledge	42 43
Frontier	36 37	Frontier	36 37
Highland	10 11	Highland	10 11
Home Oil	85 86	Home Oil	85 86
Ledco West	10 11	Ledco West	10 11
McLeod	6 7	McLeod	6 7
Mercury	12 13	Mercury	12 13
McDonald Segur	10 11	McDonald Segur	10 11
Model	27 28	Model	27 28
National Pete	10 11	National Pete	10 11
Ogala	10 11	Ogala	10 11
Pacific Pete	9 10	Pacific Pete	9 10
Royal Canadian	10 11	Royal Canadian	10 11
Ventura	10 11	Ventura	10 11
Vulcan	10 11	Vulcan	10 11
Sunbelt	10 11	Sunbelt	10 11
Superior	10 11	Superior	10 11
MINES		MINES	
Bayonne Cons.	10 11	Bayonne Cons.	10 11
Brilliance	10 11	Brilliance	10 11
Bridge River Con.	10 11	Bridge River Con.	10 11
B.R.K. (1935)	10 11	B.R.K. (1935)	10 11
Canana Caribou	10 11	Canana Caribou	10 11
Caribou Gold	10 11	Caribou Gold	10 11
Conquest	10 11	Conquest	10 11
Denison	10 11	Denison	10 11
George Copper	10 11	George Copper	10 11
Goldendale	10 11	Goldendale	10 11
Grandview	10 11	Grandview	10 11
Grull Wilkane	10 11	Grull Wilkane	10 11
Hadley Masco	10 11	Hadley Masco	10 11
Highland Bell	10 11	Highland Bell	10 11
Island Mountain	10 11	Island Mountain	10 11
Minto	10 11	Minto	10 11
Pacific Nickel	10 11	Pacific Nickel	10 11
Premier Ore	10 11	Premier Ore	10 11
Powder Gold	10 11	Powder Gold	10 11
Prender Bender	10 11	Prender Bender	10 11
Primrose	10 11	Primrose	10 11
Quintana Copper	10 11	Quintana Copper	10 11
Reeves McDonald	10 11	Reeves McDonald	10 11
Peto Gold	10 11	Peto Gold	10 11
Reimer Gold	10 11	Reimer Gold	10 11
Shag Creek	10 11	Shag Creek	10 11
Silver Premier	10 11	Silver Premier	10 11
Silver Rider	10 11	Silver Rider	10 11
Taylor Bridge	10 11	Taylor Bridge	10 11
Trica	10 11	Trica	10 11
W. H. Burton	10 11	W. H. Burton	10 11
INDUSTRIALS		INDUSTRIALS	
H.C. Forest Products	10 11	H.C. Forest Products	10 11
H.C. Turf	10 11	H.C. Turf	10 11
Canadian Western Lumber	10 11	Canadian Western Lumber	10 11
Capital Estates	10 11	Capital Estates	10 11
Coast Breweries	10 11	Coast Breweries	10 11
H. B. MacMillan B.	10 11	H. B. MacMillan B.	10 11
Pacific Coyle	10 11	Pacific Coyle	10 11
Powell River	10 11	Powell River	10 11
Westminster Paper	10 11	Westminster Paper	10 11
Total sales, \$351.		Total sales, \$351.	

Kerry Drake



Today's Sports Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Wel Ruler	112
John Doe	113
Madda First	114
Tee Midge	115
Half Lit	116
Zemwood	117
Sir Walter B.	118
Devil Music	119
First Over	120
Foxy Way	121
Raz Vor	122
Annabelle	123
Midget Store	124
Volles	125
Peak Lead	126
American Byrd	127
Canary	128
Molto Mugo	129
Le Bud	130
Light Toss	131
Not Tomorrow	132
Myrtle Mias	133
Jay Bee Dee	134
Kula Thunder	135

Second race—Six furlongs:

Rossie Daniel	108
Devil Music	109
Foxy Way	110
Raz Vor	111
Annabelle	112
Midget Store	113
Volles	114
Peak Lead	115
American Byrd	116
Canary	117
Molto Mugo	118
Le Bud	119
Light Toss	120
Not Tomorrow	121
Myrtle Mias	122
Jay Bee Dee	123
Kula Thunder	124

Third race—Six furlongs:

Vallant Jim	112
Black Dragon	113
Tallado	114
Hi Conner	115
Peet Imp	116
Barrie Chase	117
Border Six	118
Valinda Date	119
Four Bells	120
Dust	121
Piedler	122
Break Thru	123
Star Chance	124
Skin In Cinders	125
Superline	126
Chumak	127

Fourth race—Quarter mile:

Bin Bam Bang	117
Oswald	118
Star Sal K	119
Honour Ann	120
Light Toss	121
Valinda Belle	122
Lady Comie	123
Yio Lacie	124
Green Sugar	125
Rita P	126
Polly Time	127
War Star	128
Speedy Baby	129
Karen Graft	130
Red Sandal	131

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Ala Bud	109
Titan Beauty	110
Uranium	111
Melish	112
Stella Snyder	113
Antonia Foot	114
Commander Tom	115
Metaphan	116
Manckub	117
Scratched: Catlike, Zemwood, Wob	
Ruler, Bob Del, Black Dragon, My Bill-	

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Brackles	110
Star Sal K	111
Miss Request	112
Run Sally	113
Yio Lacie	114
Judy Cave	115
Amberley	116
Scratched: Wolfman	
Min Play	117
Blue Del	118
Tacoma	119
Light Toss	120
Bushlingish	121
Chumak	122

Seventh race—One mile and three-sixteenths:

Dona Remona	105
Spoon Head	106
Touch of Time	107
Old Polka	108
Bellevue	109
Kaiser Aid	110
Close Up	111
Scratched: None	

Eighth race—One mile and three-sixteenths:

Double Drip	112
Winter Trace	113
Nine Grande	114
Justice F. Jr.	115
Reg Angel	116
Gay Blauit	117
Paul Harvey	118
Christy Chie	119
Major J. S.	120
Hunter Girl	121
Sagitt	122
Soror Agate	123
Top Left	124
Tale of Sky	125
Razum	126

Ninth race—Six furlongs:

Timothy II	118
Vallie Son	119
Fighting Hard	120
Idis Start	121
Old Head	122
Scratched: Tiny Boswell, Peribow, Last	

Canada Makes Bid For 1948 Davis Cup

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada has entered a challenge in the Davis Cup competition for 1948, C. W. Leslie, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, announced today.

The entry is in the North American zone as in previous years and the decision was reached after a Dominion-wide vote among councillors of the association.

Canada's 1947 entry lost to Australia in matches in Montreal.

Mystery Of Missing Skaters Cleared Up

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (CP)—The case of the missing Canadian skaters—Suzanne Morrow and Wally Distelmeyer of Toronto—has been solved. The figure-skating pair, scheduled to have given an exhibition in London's Wembley Pool Jan. 8, before arriving here for the Olympics, did not show up at the rink and their whereabouts had been a mystery for days.

It now appears they were refused permission to make the London appearance by the Canadian Figure Skating Association, which considered it unwise for the skaters to show their stuff before the Olympic Games.

The Wembley management had told newspaper men the refusal had come from the Association, but a spokesman for that body said he "knew nothing about" such a refusal.

Miss Morrow and Distelmeyer said today they had received a letter routed through the Toronto Skating Club in which the Association forbade their appearance at Wembley. They were both amazed when told the management had made a last-minute substitution and apologized to a crowd of 10,000 for the non-appearance of the Canadians.

"We thought they knew," they said. They said they had arrived in London Jan. 8 on schedule and remained there three days but hadn't got in touch with Wembley because we "took it for granted Wembley knew the show was off."

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race	111.00 15.00 14.00
Commander Tom	111.00 15.00 14.00
Metaphan	111.00 15.00 14.00
Manckub	111.00 15.00 14.00
Scratched: Catlike, Zemwood, Wob	
Ruler, Bob Del, Black Dragon, My Bill-	

Britain Signs Pact With Malay States

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States (AP)—Great Britain signed agreements today with the sarak-clad ruler of nine Malay states, creating a federation of Malaysia and returning internal self-government to the tin-and-rubber-rich Malay peninsula.

Only the Crown Colony of Singapore, one of the great bastions of empire, was excepted.

The new federation, which represents the latest application of Britain's liberal postwar colonial policy, will become a going concern after Governor Sir Edward Gent issues an order-in-council, probably about Feb. 1.

Thereafter, Britain waives jurisdiction in Malaysia over everything except External Affairs, defence and appeals to the Privy Council, the Commonwealth's supreme judicial body.

Santa Anita Results

First Race	111.00 15.00 14.00
Commander Tom	111.00 15.00 14.00
Metaphan	111.00 15.00 14.00
Manckub	111.00 15.00 14.00
Scratched: Catlike, Zemwood, Wob	
Ruler, Bob Del, Black Dragon, My Bill-	

Santa Anita Results

First Race	111.00 15.00 14.00
Commander Tom	111.00 15.00 14.00
Metaphan	111.00 15.00 14.00
Manckub	111.00 15.00 14.00
Scratched: Catlike, Zemwood, Wob	
Ruler, Bob Del, Black Dragon, My Bill-	

Santa Anita Results

First Race	111.00 15.00 14.00
Commander Tom	111.00 15.00 14.00
Metaphan	111.00 15.00 14.00
Manckub	111.00 15.00 14.00
Scratched: Catlike, Zemwood, Wob	
Ruler, Bob Del, Black Dragon, My Bill-	

Public Sees Vampire In Action



Making its debut in a public demonstration at the De Havilland airport in Ontario, this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampire aircraft surprised spectators as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannon and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft boys to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Curtis, chief of air staff; Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the Air Staff College, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

Washington Reveals Details Of Soviet-Nazi 1939 Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department today bared through captured documents the "inside story" of how Russia's present leaders negotiated with Adolf Hitler on slicing eastern Europe into Soviet-Nazi spheres of control.

The 362-page volume of "Nazi-Soviet relations 1939-41" was issued without reference to present relations between the United States and Russia.

The State Department said only that the 260 documents seized from the German Foreign Office were released "for the enlightenment of American and world opinion" and to "complete the record."

Included within the pages are terms of an agreement to partition Poland and divide eastern Europe into Soviet and Nazi spheres of influence. This was in the form of two "strictly secret" annexes to the published Russo-German "non-aggression" treaty of 1939 which sealed Poland's fate, rebuffed British and French efforts to enlist Russia in a collective security pact, and touched off the Second World War.

This treaty was signed by Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia and Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's Foreign Minister who was hanged at Nuremberg last year as a Nazi war criminal.

Several documents detailed Russia's help to the Nazis with shipments of grain, oil, cotton and other materials until Hitler, enraged at Stalin's price for formally joining the Axis, turned on his partner with the Wehrmacht's invasion of Russia.

Missing Starlet Located In Hotel At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jacqueline Horner, 14-year-old Hollywood starlet who had been missing from her Los Angeles home since last week, was found Tuesday night in San Francisco.

Police located the girl they identified as Miss Horner at a hotel. She was taken into custody and held at the juvenile home as a runaway.

A United States navy sailor, Wallace Wells, 19, was booked on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and held in jail.

Search for Miss Horner had been widespread, extending to Buffalo, where her father, George W. Horner, lives, since her mother, Mrs. Clara Horner, reported her missing here. The parents were divorced in 1942.

Police said Miss Horner, her hair dyed a "reddish blonde," and Wells were found at the hotel after a search of several taverns the pair had visited.

Escaped Strangler Writes To Press

LONDON (CP)—John Edward Allen, 35, convicted child strangler who escaped from a mental asylum six months ago, sent a letter to the press saying "I am now a law-abiding citizen in a good job and am leading a fairly happy life."

Inspectors John Merrill and Dan Shelley said a tavern owner's tip that he believed the missing girl had been in his place several times led to finding her.

The door was shut and no one answered, Merrill said. "We turned the knob and the door opened and we walked in. The sailor was sitting there, and then Miss Horner came out."

"At first she was kind of hysterical and pretty mad at being found in the room with the sailor, but then she calmed down and was very co-operative. They both seemed like nice kids."

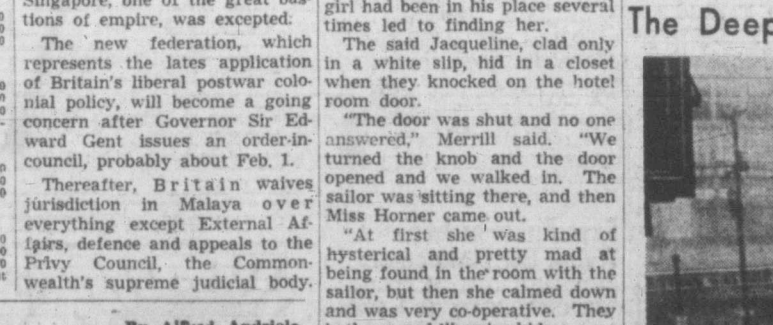
Met On Street

"Wells said he met Jacqueline on Market Street Friday and had been 'taking care of her' since because she was broke."

The inspectors reported both Jacqueline and Wells said their relations had been purely platonic and offered to submit to medical tests to prove it.

In Los Angeles, a family friend said Jacqueline's divorced mother, had collapsed after being informed her daughter had been located. A physician was called and gave the mother sedatives, the friend said. Jacqueline had left home after a family quarrel Jan. 13.

The Deep South Gets Taste Of Snow And Cold



As winter's worst cold wave wrapped the midwestern U.S. and spread far south, snow, a stranger to the community, covered the streets of Shreveport, La., after 90 minutes of heavy falling. Parts of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi were also blanketed with white.

Bracken Urges Sales Tax End, Others Reduced

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, today welcomed Prime Minister King's proposal for the establishment of a special Commons committee on prices.

"The idea of 'inquiring into price spreads is a very good thing,' he said in an interview.

At the same time he expressed hope establishment of the committee would not delay "really effective action" by the government to stem rising living costs and halt inflation. The country needed effective price controls and renewal of subsidies.

Of Mr. King's call to the National Liberal Federation Tuesday night for a national convention to decide the party leadership, Mr. Coldwell observed:

"That, of course, is a matter for the Liberal Party, but under the circumstances, as Mr. King himself outlined them, I think it is the proper course for him to have pursued."

He said Mr. King's "straight talk" about the menace of Communism probably will contribute "to the bringing about of a clearer understanding by people the world over as to the seriousness of the present situation."

BRACKEN'S VIEWS

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, commenting today on the government's intention to establish a parliamentary committee to investigate reasons for cost-of-living increases, said Prime Minister King "now seeks to evade his responsibility by hiding behind the skirts of a committee which he obviously intends shall be impotent and ineffective."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Bracken charged the government was responsible for the upsurge in the cost of living. He said action, not talk, now was needed and he urged the government reduce taxes and prosecute profiteers in order to reduce living costs.

The statement, issued as a result of Prime Minister King's speech Tuesday night to the National Liberal Federation, said:

"The Prime Minister's policy is one of deliberate and needless delay. Action, not talk, is the need of the moment. Here are some things that should be done at once and which the government possesses full power to do:

"1. Suspend the 8 per cent sales tax on essential commodities;

"2. Reduce some of the other multifarious taxes which affect foodstuffs;

"3. Strengthen and expand the staff of the combines investigation commissioner and send them into immediate action not only to

U.S. Building At Nuernberg Blasted

NUERNBERG (AP)—A grenade exploded tonight into the dining-room of the Grand Hotel, headquarters of the American War Crimes prosecution staff, and showered glass on a score of lawyers and army officers.

The home-made explosive had been set on a window-sill.

United States army investigators said the weapon was capable of killing a person close enough, but that only two or three persons were scratched.

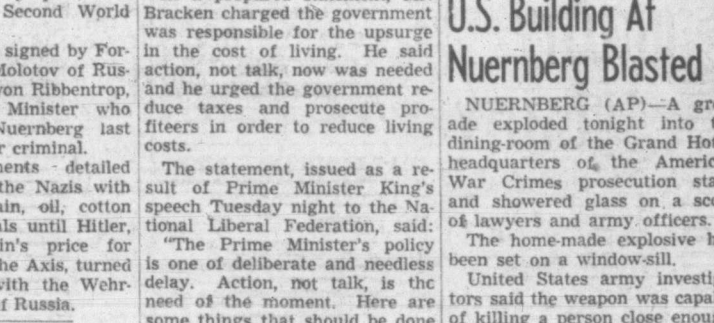
Mystery Visit

PRESTWICK, Scotland (CP)—Thirty-four "mystery men" from Germany left early today in a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane for Canada. They arrived from Frankfurt late Tuesday and stayed overnight at the airport hotel.

Weather Forecast

Thursday—Overcast with light rain in morning; light winds. Temperatures normal. Temperature, noon Wednesday, 46.

Public Sees Vampire In Action



Public Sees Vampire In Action

Making its debut in a public demonstration at the De Havilland airport in Ontario, this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampire aircraft surprised spectators as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannon and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft boys to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Curtis, chief of air staff; Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the Air Staff College, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

Public Sees Vampire In Action



Public Sees Vampire In Action

Making its debut in a public demonstration at the De Havilland airport in Ontario, this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampire aircraft surprised spectators as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannon and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft boys to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Curtis, chief of air staff; Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the Air Staff College, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

★ Electrical Servants

... that do things
faster, easier and
better!

● PLUG-IN ●
FRYING PAN
Generous Size—Easy to Clean
\$9.95

● PLUG-IN ●
KETTLE
Stainless Steel—Holds 3 Imp.
Quarts
\$11.95

● AUTOMATIC ●
WAFFLE IRON
Highly Polished Chromium
with Walnut Wood Handles
\$25.95

Sandwich Toaster
Makes Entertaining Fun
\$27.50

You'll Always Find the
Latest and Most Dependable
Electrical Household Appli-
cances at

Kent's
● 641 YATES ●
"Always Something New Since
1862"

HEAR
The New
ALL-IN-ONE
Western Electric
Hearing-Aids
(Models 65 and 66)
VICTORIA HEARING-AID
CO.
220 PENDERBTON BLDG.
B. S. H. TYE

**QUALITY...
QUALITY...
QUALITY**

Pantorium
FOR FINER DRY
CLEANING AND
EXPERT DYEING
EMPIRE 7155

Advertise In the Times

You can't buy
better coffee than
FORT GARRY!

Buy Fort Garry Coffee for superb coffee flavour,
appetizing aroma, vigorous strength.
It's flavour-sealed in Pliofilm.

A HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY PRODUCT

Chamber Wants U.K. Market For B.C. Canned Salmon Restored

Concern over the fact Great Britain has stopped buying Canadian canned salmon was expressed Tuesday by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting.

The stoppage was termed unfair by some who noted during the war years British Columbia cannery had dropped their domestic and foreign markets so they could serve Britain exclusively. It was pointed out to the meeting that Britain has contracted to buy her entire salmon requirement for the next year from Russia.

H. Cuthbert-Holmes, chamber president, told the members the stoppage, which came without warning, dealt B.C. cannery a hard blow. "The annual catch here is geared to the British market," he said.

At the conclusion of discussion, directors voted their approval of a telegram sent by Mr. Holmes to R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. in Ottawa, asking that steps be taken to see if canned salmon can be included in any future food agreements made between Canada and Great Britain.

"We must hope the Canadian government will get sufficient orders from the British government to keep the canned salmon industry alive here. Now we have it we must not lose it," Mr. Holmes said.

PORT AUTHORITY

A resolution presented by Fred Hawes, chairman of the chamber's harbor and industrial committee, asking that Mayor Percy George be asked to strike a committee to study the need and advisability of establishing a central port authority here was given unanimous approval.

Mr. Hawes said he firmly believed there is a need for a port authority in this city to deal with all shipping matters. He suggested a board of harbor commissioners be formed.

Authorization was given by the directors to allow members of the city harbor committee to sit in at meetings of the chamber's harbor committee and at directors' meetings whenever harbor matters are discussed.

The directors decided to ask members of the chamber's transportation and aviation committee to investigate the reason Trans-Canada Airlines has les-

sed its service between this city and Seattle. It was brought to the attention of the meeting the airline had six planes on the run when the service was first started but now has only one plane in use.

A letter from the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, asking the chamber to endorse its request for Dominion government establishment of a social security scheme on a contributory basis along the line of the Beveridge plan was turned over to the taxation committee for study.

COAST GUARD

A letter from the Naval Officers' Association asking the chamber to endorse its action in pressing federal authorities to establish a Canadian coast guard service was also turned over to committee for study. The letter noted the high number of shipping accidents which have occurred during past months on this coast and stressed that Canada should have some efficient service which could handle such mishaps.

"The service could operate as an auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy," the letter stated.

A letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce informed members the chamber would not take either side on the question should Canada allow the manufacture and sale of margarine. The letter noted chamber boards across the country were divided on the issue. Of 235 boards asked to decide on the matter, 119 were in favor, 102 were against and 14 had no opinion.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Jan. 22:

The Pacific storm which moved into northern B.C. during the night brought a strong flow of warm air into central and northern B.C. Much above normal temperatures were recorded in those areas this morning.

Heavy rainfall occurred on the northern mainland where Prince Rupert reported 3.85 inches in the past 24 hours, the heaviest 24-hour rainfall for January since 1934.

Light rains or drizzle is expected in the southern coastal areas today with overcast skies throughout the interior.

Temperatures will remain normal or higher than normal in all regions.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast today and Thursday. Occasional light rain or drizzle today. Intermittent rain Thursday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today and Thursday. Winds light increasing to southeast 15 this afternoon. Continuing mild.

To 9 a.m. Today			
	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	13	23	.01
Toronto	23	32	
North Bay	15	24	.19
Port Arthur	8	12	.63
Edmonton	10	5	.11
Winnipeg	10	5	.07
Brandon	20	17	
The Pas	27	5	.02
Regina	9	17	.02
Saskatoon	5	18	.04
Prince Albert	12	12	.03
N. Battleford	3	19	
Swift Current	2	25	
Medicine Hat	14	29	
Lethbridge	24	41	
Calgary	22	30	
Edmonton	21	36	.38
Kamloops	22	37	
Penticton	26	38	
Cranbrook	10	24	
Creston Valley	9	23	.01
Prince Rupert	42	47	3.85
Los Angeles	31	34	.35
Seattle	35	36	
Portland	39	42	
Spokane	14	25	
Chicago	14	31	
San Francisco	37	59	
New York	32	35	.19
Vancouver	36	38	.01
Victoria	41	43	

Trappers Prospering

THE P.A.S. Man. (CP)—Trappers in northern Manitoba are in for a period of prosperity. At least, that's the view of D. M. Stephens, deputy minister of mines and natural resources.

He told the Rotary Club here Tuesday that returns from beaver alone would mean anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 for every trapper in this section. He also predicted the beaver population would double or treble within two to five years.

**Order Your
Winter
COAL, WOOD
AND
SAWDUST
Supply Today**

Island and Alberta Coal
J. E. PAINTER
A SONS
811 CORMORANT STREET
PHONE G 3541

Saanich Convention Names Ash Candidate By Acclamation



ARTHUR J. R. ASH

Arthur J. R. Ash, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, was elected by acclamation Tuesday night as the Coalition candidate for the Feb. 23 by-election in Saanich. Only one of the 65 delegates allocated to the Progressive Conservative Party attended the convention.

Mr. Ash's nomination had been taken for granted since he was chosen last week as the Liberal Party nominee to the convention. He was nominated by Walter P. Jeune.

W. E. Poupore, a contender for the Liberal nomination, served as chairman of the convention. He is president of the Sidney Liberal Association.

Under an agreement of Mr. Ash, as president of the Saanich Liberal Association, and Maj. L. H. MacQueen, president of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association, it was arranged that both associations would send 65 delegates to the convention.

Mr. MacQueen announced Tuesday, however, that the Conservatives would take no part in the convention or the campaign since the Liberals had already made their selection.

At the request of a delegate from the floor of the convention, held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the credentials committee reported that but one Conservative delegate had registered.

PLATFORM OUTLINED

Mr. Ash, following his nomination, outlined his platform, saying he would, if elected, champion the following causes:

1. Securing of an abundance of water for the farms and households of the constituency.
2. Improvement of not only arterial, but also feeder, roads in the district.
3. Expansion of electric power facilities for the area.
4. Improvement of transportation facilities.
5. Abolition of the means test and the securing of a great pension for senior citizens.
6. Equalization of education costs.

The candidate said he was proud to support the Coalition government and said he saw "no reason why the new Coalition government could not grow to even greater success" than the administration of the former Premier John Hart and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

He called on both Liberals and Conservatives to close their ranks and throw their full support behind him in the campaign.

This plea was reiterated by Col. E. J. T. Woodward, who said he was a lifelong Conservative.

"I think that the most important thing that the people of Saanich have to do today is to stand together, Liberals and Conservatives, to defeat the C.C.F.," he said, adding that he believed few people realized the seriousness of a C.C.F. victory.

A C.C.F. victory, he continued, would not hurt the government, for it could stand on its own feet, but it would give the C.C.F. encouragement.

Says Fisheries Ministry Tryout For Newcomers

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, in a statement today charged the federal government with using the fisheries portfolio as "a training ground for budding cabinet ministers... a stepping stone to something else."

The statement followed an announcement Tuesday of the appointment of Fisheries Minister Gregg to Minister of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Gregg, former president of the University of New Brunswick, was appointed to the fisheries post about two months ago.

Mr. Coldwell added: "The time has come when the fishing industry of Canada will no longer put up with the treatment handed out by the federal government."

Duplessis Makes Slashing Attack On Communism

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis, anticipating slightly Prime Minister King's slashing attack on communism, Tuesday told the Quebec Legislative Assembly that the "great danger" of communism is general apathy, but that the Quebec government had been fighting it and "will continue to fight."

Communism stood for "atheism, treason, lies, hypocrisy and infamy," he said in the Throne Speech debate. There was "no graver danger in the world today."

Communism was spread by force and must be met with force. The Premier spoke for an hour reviewing the policies of his Union Nationale government after Liberal leader Adolphe Godbout had addressed the House nearly twice as long, urging the government to encourage immigration, co-operate with the federal authorities and be prepared to accept Newfoundland as a Canadian sister province.

Mr. Godbout discussed communism briefly and said its spread would be prevented "not by force and laws but by social justice and charity."

Premier Duplessis said the Union Nationale government would not encourage immigration while Quebec had a housing problem.

MUST CONSULT QUEBEC

His government's view was that Newfoundland could not properly be admitted to Confederation without consultation of the provinces, particularly Quebec.

Noting Mr. Godbout's statement that Newfoundland had been de-

cided by a "political judgment" of the Privy Council in London, the Premier said the issue had been settled according to the cases made before the Privy Council and the Canadian case had been poorly presented.

He added: "There will be a law during the session which will give the opposition leader an opportunity to speak on the question of Labrador and Newfoundland."

This was taken to indicate a bill concerning the Labrador-Quebec boundary question might be submitted during the session.

Vets Of World War I Today's Real Problem

The real problem of today is that of veterans who served in World War I," S. Okell, assistant district administrator, Department of Veterans Affairs, told members of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council at a general meeting Tuesday.

"The old veteran is having difficulty in adjusting himself," he said. "He is sick and often comes to us to die."

Mr. Okell said a campaign was now under way in Victoria to find jobs suitable for veterans of World War I. He said to date over 100 veterans had been found jobs due to the close co-operation of local business men.

With regard to veterans of World War II, Mr. Okell said they "were pretty well settled" with the exception of special cases.

Clothing Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. Iveschich's \$600 wardrobe, including expensive suits, slacks and shirts, was missing today. Thieves removed the clothing from his hotel room Tuesday night along with jewelry and a radio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A substantial reduction and a wonderful opportunity is yours if you shop at The Mosque, 610 Fort, during their clearance sale now in progress. Exquisite imported jewelry, rare curios, flower oils, etc.

An ideal birthday gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311.

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay, Uplands. E 3413.

Burns Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory," by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

In the Salvation Army Citadel, Johnson Street, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. The royal wedding, in movies. Admission 25c.

Join the C.C.F. Write for information, 857 Pandora.

Kindergarten, children aged 2 to 5, 1485 Fort. E 1642. Miss Moore.

Massage, general, facial, scalp, Colonic irrigations. Reducing Electrical treatments. Diet Registered staff. Estella M. Kelley, 612 View St., 501 Union Building, E 9121, E 0630.

Navy League of Canada silver tea, Prince Robert House, Thursday, Jan. 22, 2.30 to 4.30.

Nicholas Flore, flautist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, Feb. 2. Box office opens at Spencer's Radio Department, Monday, Jan. 26. Tickets \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00.

YOU'RE O.K. WHEN YOU ORDER KINGHAM'S

E.1124
KINGHAM GILLESPIE COAL CO. LTD.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
EVANS, COLEMAN & JOHNSON
BROS. LTD.
1807 STORE ST. PHONE B 3105

Valentine's Day Is Treasured Forever

With a diamond that has flashing beauty, fiery depth and brilliance. For gifts that make the heart grow fonder, see

Little & Taylor
Jewelers
1209 DOUGLAS ST. (Scollard Bldg.) G 5812
Registered Jewellers A.G.S. American Gem Society

GOOD HEALTH...
Should not be taken for granted. Include a health examination in your yearly budget.

PHONE GARDEN 1196 **McGill & Orme** FORT AT BROAD
LIMITED
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

Your G-E Automatic Blanket
Now Available
\$42.50

IT'S WONDERFUL!

The gentle warmth of the G-E automatic blanket supplements the natural heat given off by the body and gives you perfect sleeping comfort. As you sleep the Bedside Control automatically turns on more heat if bedroom temperature drops—less if it rises.

macdonalds
FURNITURE ELECTRIC CHINAWARE
E 1171 Corner VIEW and DOUGLAS E 4735

YOU GET ALL THREE IN A
Gurney
APPEARANCE
ECONOMY
PERFORMANCE

For over a century Gurney ranges have had a reputation for enduring quality and beauty. Whether you cook with gas, coal or wood there is a modern Gurney range to meet your needs.

4-BURNER GAS RANGE...
When you install a Gurney gas range you get complete satisfaction. All-enameled with 4 burners and separate grill, warming oven, utility drawer, automatic oven control and internal vent (no vent pipe necessary)... **\$201.50**

GAS AND COAL COMBINATION RANGE...
Available with two or four gas burners. **\$213 and \$220**
(INSTALLATION EXTRA)

ON DISPLAY AND
AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AT

C. J. McDOWELL
1000 DOUGLAS STREET

I SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE,
IF YOU KEEP THE
APERIENT HANDY!

It would be good fortune indeed to be rid of that sallow, peepish, dragged-down feeling caused by sluggish, irregular elimination. And so simple to find relief with the world-renowned aperient—gently laxative KRUSCHEN.

Kruschen's formula is a unique blend of saline minerals, similar to those found in natural waters of famous medicinal springs. Kruschen offers you these four advantages: EASY TO TAKE—Dissolves quickly in water, or your morning coffee, tea or fruit juice. Most folks find the small morning dose is best. WORKS FAST—Usually within the hour. Does not spoil your day. GENTLE ACTION—Its formula is balanced to act gently, without discomfort.

TIME-TESTED—Over 500,000,000 packages sold throughout the world. Give yourself a fresh start to a brighter future by taking Kruschen regularly for a while. You'll soon discover what it is to have that famous "Kruschen feeling." 25c and 75c at all drug stores.

City Detectives Apprehend Man In Forged Cheque Wave

The city detective team of Alex Briggs and Fearon Woodburn, as a result of investigations into a quantity of forged cheques that have been passed on city merchants lately, yesterday apprehended a man who appeared in city police court today charged on four counts with uttering forged documents and cashing them, contrary to the Criminal Code.

The man who appeared in the court before Magistrate Hall and had the charges read against him is William A. Hodges of Victoria.

He asked to reserve plea and election on all charges until he secured defence counsel. He was remanded to tomorrow.

The documents in question were three Canadian Bank of Commerce cheques and one Bank of Canada cheque. Three were made out in favor of accused and purported to have been made by H. Way; the fourth, also made out to accused, is purported to have been made by A. P. Caffery.

The charges allege that in

cashing these cheques, accused received \$22.50 in cash from Leonard Stelek for a \$30 cheque; \$39.40 in cash from Lawrence Thompson for a \$52.90 cheque; \$44 in cash from Donald H. Miller for a \$52.90 cheque and \$41 from William H. Smith for a \$52.90 cheque.

Detectives are continuing investigations on the current flare-up in passing cheques in this city.

W. J. Brown appeared in the same court and pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$10 from F. J. Hughes by false pretenses by means of a worthless cheque drawn on the Bank of Toronto. Mr. Hughes told the court when he sought to cash the cheque it came back marked "NSF." He told the court he asked for a closer check and was informed there was no account in the name of accused at the bank. Brown was remanded to tomorrow for sentence.

Uniformed Arabs Resume Attacks On Jewish Town

JERUSALEM (AP)—Arab fighters struck again today at the Jewish settlement of Yehiam, northeast of Acre, in a renewal of Tuesday's machine gun and mortar attack which cost 16 lives.

Jewish sources in Jerusalem said they had been in telephone contact with Yehiam, one of 19 Jewish communities outside the boundaries of the proposed Jewish state, since the attack began.

They said they were told "some 500 Arabs, all in uniform, some with steel helmets and under the command of Iraqi German-trained officers, began firing at the settlement from trenches they had dug Tuesday."

Nine Jews and seven Arabs died in Tuesday's day-long fight, which was finally broken up by the appearance of army and police units from Acre. The Arabs apparently were trying to wipe out the settlement.

SETTLEMENT SURROUNDED
The colony, comprising some 80 residents plus an estimated 50 fighters of Hagana, the Jewish militia, were reported surrounded and three hours after the attack began, the Jews said military aid had not appeared.

It was reported representatives of Yehiam went to Haifa Tuesday to appeal for aid both from the Jewish agency and British authorities.

Arab sources said the raiders who attacked Yehiam Tuesday were Palestinian Arabs from the Galilee area, trained and outfitted in Syria.

The homes of two British business men—both now in England—were blasted earlier today in the fashionable Katamon district of Jerusalem. There were no casualties.

SAY SNIPERS BUSY

Unofficial reports said the houses were blasted by Hagana forces because of a belief in the Jewish militia that the homes were being used as Arab sniper nests in the absence of the tenants. Unexploded grenades were found nearby.

The homes were those of A. E. Mulford, former Reuters' mid-west manager, and W. Campbell Brown, former manager of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation. (In Cairo, a reliable government source said the Palestine government had granted Egypt's request to send a force to guard the Egyptian consulate in Jerusalem.)

DEATHS MOUNT TO 919
The Holy Land's death toll, according to unofficial casualty lists, stands at 919 for the period since the United Nations approved partition of Palestine Nov. 29.

(In London, Lord Listowel said the official British casualty figures for the period from Nov. 30 through Jan. 18 listed 2,344 killed and wounded. The dead numbered 720. Arab and Jewish sources here have commented frequently on the difficulty of obtaining accurate figures and both have said many deaths are not reported at all.)

To Name Committees For Liberal Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Liberal Federation today acceded to Prime Minister King's request that a national convention be held this summer by setting in motion the machinery for the appointment of convention committees.

The first official step towards the choosing of a new leader of the Liberal Party came through the passage at the federation's annual meeting of a resolution empowering the executive committee to set up committees to arrange for the convention, the third in the party's history.

There was no discussion of date or venue, but the delegates promptly heard a request that the convention be held in Winnipeg.

CALGARY (CP)—The ice jammed Bow River overflowed its banks along Memorial Drive in east Calgary today, forcing three families to leave their homes and flooding the basements of several other dwellings.

He said he did not know whether it would be a conciliation or arbitration board until after he had consulted with Labor Minister Gordon Wismer, but had been assured by the miners that they were anxious for a settlement and were prepared to co-operate.

He said that the situation is extremely serious in the province, with Victoria having only 900 tons of coal in the dealers' hands, which, if rationed out only to families in need, would last a week.

In Vancouver there is 12,600 tons, also a week's supply on a

King Quits Liberal Party Leadership; Future Of Premiership Left In Doubt

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada had an answer today to its \$64 political question—the future of Prime Minister King—but Liberal politicians read varying meanings into his long-awaited announcement of his retirement.

While Mr. King asked the National Liberal Federation Tuesday night to call a summer convention to select "a new leader of our party," his words touched off these conflicting interpretations:

1. He meant outright relinquishment of party leadership and premiership as soon as a successor is chosen by the convention.

2. He would accept renomination to head the party and government.

While the 73-year-old chief emphasized that he wanted to retire soon—and would like to get started on his memoirs—observers said his 3,000-word reference to his own future and that of the party did not close possible acceptance of a draft by the convention.

NO CONDITIONS
But two cabinet ministers took the opposite view after hearing the Prime Minister and concluded he had made an outright statement of retirement with no strings attached.

They said their discussions with Mr. King over many months had pointed to this line of thought. And one, noting the Prime Minister's age, said he scarcely would accept a mandate from a convention for what could be "only a year or so."

In support of the second view was the fact that Mr. King made no mention of resigning the post of Prime Minister and, while expressing a wish for retirement,

did not say unequivocally he was going to retire.

On the other hand, he said in the second last paragraph of his speech:

"... nor is it likely, be the sacrifice what it may, that I shall knowingly shirk any responsibility which the needs of our times may seem to demand, and which I feel I am able to meet."

APPLAUSE FOR ST. LAURENT
However, the new leader, temporarily at least, appeared without question to be the External Affairs Minister, Louis St. Laurent, recognized for months as Mr. King's own selection.

And it was noted at the federation dinner, in the spacious ballroom of the Chateau Laurier, that the greying, 68-year-old External Affairs minister drew an exceptionally warm ovation when his name was mentioned in the speech-making.

Mr. St. Laurent's probable successor, it was said, would be found among Finance Minister Abbott, 48; Defence Minister Claxton, 49; Health Minister Martin, 44; Justice Minister Flavelle, 54; Agriculture Minister Gardiner, 64, and Trade Minister Howe, 61.

A possible dark horse was said to be L. B. (Mike) Pearson, capable and personable Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

NO MORE DELAY

Mr. King was specific in his references to a "new leader" and Mr. King referred to the in his call for a convention for this summer.

"Selection of a new leader for our party should not be further delayed," he declared at one point.

their atomic bombs we shall use our own. We do not stand alone this time.

"Our jet-propelled fighter planes and our artillery will efficaciously discourage visits by enemy aviation. Our materiel comes from an inexhaustible source. Our lines of transport never will be cut.

"Russian workshops turn out 30,000 cars a month. Headquarters have at their disposal 150 divisions ready to march on 48 hours' notice and capable of wiping out all obstacles obstructing their advance up to Paris."

'BANDITS' IN HILLS

A few thousand "bandits" were in the Yugoslav mountains and were vexing, but of no consequence. (Balkan government spokesmen regularly use the term "bandit" for opposition forces.)

"Comrades, you know well that the people are not on our side. This is proved unequivocally by the lack of extra quantities of wheat which the farmers have been called upon to deliver voluntarily. The farmers are perfidious and obstinate and it is impossible to clear their brains of belief in priests and saints."

"I have no wish to interfere in matters of religion, but when priests will toll alarm bells, there will be wholesale insurrection and it must not be overlooked that the farmers are very well armed."

PUBLICATION DELAYED

The paper said it had the text of the speech for a month, but delayed publication until it learned it was authentic and had been published in "Dissidence 40."

La Voce Libera quoted Tito as saying that "reactionary forces," with the aid of United States and British capital, were working against the "Yugoslav proletariat," but that he had a "very strong, well-organized army which we do not feed chocolate and sweets but which stands in readiness, not only to protect our frontiers, but also to protect the division of gangsters concentrated in Italy and Austria. The quotation went on:

"We are ready to sink their fleet in the Adriatic; against

The immediate setting up of some method of obtaining a settlement in the current coal dispute was promised today by Premier Byron Johnson in a long-distance telephone call from Nanaimo after he had consulted with the executive of the United Mine Workers in the up-island city.

He said he did not know whether it would be a conciliation or arbitration board until after he had consulted with Labor Minister Gordon Wismer, but had been assured by the miners that they were anxious for a settlement and were prepared to co-operate.

He said that the situation is extremely serious in the province, with Victoria having only 900 tons of coal in the dealers' hands, which, if rationed out only to families in need, would last a week.

In Vancouver there is 12,600 tons, also a week's supply on a

ration basis.

The hospitals in both cities face an emergency by the end of approximately a week, Premier Johnson indicated, with Royal Jubilee Hospital here being in the best position with almost a month's supply of fuel on hand. St. Joseph's Hospital has nine days' supply, and Vancouver General has a week's supply.

Wage Compromise

VANCOUVER (CP)—A compromise in wage demands of Vancouver's 2,500 civil employees was hinted today. It was indicated the city might be prepared to pay a straight \$10 a month increase, while workers' representatives and city hall employees might be willing to settle for \$20. The original demands called for boosts of from \$30 to \$40 a month.

Sales Tax Studied To Augment Revenue Of B.C. Government

The British Columbia government, like many Canadian house-holders, today is finding it increasingly difficult to balance its books.

Sources here say it is so badly "strapped" that consideration is being given to invading a tax field which in the past the government has considered an unpopular levy—the sales tax.

Amount of the proposed tax has not been mentioned but the sources consider it likely to be 2 per cent on all commodities except essential foods.

The government finds itself in high

the peculiar position—although every Canadian is experiencing the same problem—of having all-time high revenues from most of its major sources—notably liquor, land and forests, and gasoline—only to be outstripped by mounting costs in almost every department.

Furthermore, this year municipalities are expecting action on their plea that the government shoulder more of education costs.

British Columbia's health and welfare program must find additional millions this year and expectation is that a sales tax, if introduced, will be earmarked for expenditure in this direction.

Added pension costs and sharp increases in overhead of provincial institutions has sent social service charges to an all-time high.

It's the Wind-up of our January Sale!

Just three days left for this great clearance. New stock is arriving and we must clear our racks. Here are fresh groups, added values in a great sale event, with prices cut to a sensational low. Don't miss the final of Mallek's January Clearance... just three days left.

COATS
DRESSES
FURS
at amazing
reductions

CREPE
DRESSES
A special group, outstanding among the values we offer, good choice in shades and sizes. Regular to 24.95.
now 12.95

Another great group. Regular values to 35.00.
now 19.95



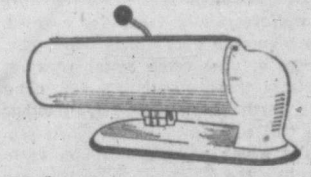
BANISH DRUDGERY FROM IRONING DAY

Sit Down--Relax
and let the
GENERAL ELECTRIC

ROTARY
IRONER

Do the work for you

With this new portable G-E you can iron in any room, easily, efficiently, sitting down. It is the greatest boon to the housewife, simple to operate, safe, economical. See them on display in our appliance department.



THE A.R. 17 PORTABLE

A compact, convenient model, available now... \$87.50

BUDGET TERMS ARRANGED

RIGHT THROUGH—YATES to VIEW

STANDARD
FURNITURE
H.Q. for Home Loveliness

DRESSES

IN LARGE SIZES
AND
HALF SIZES

\$10.95

AND UP

The smartest dresses you'll want. A huge collection in bright and darker colors. Interesting smart details. Dresses that will sensitize you.

The Plume Shop's Easy Budget Credit Plan an easier way to be well dressed.



Plume Shop Ltd.

747 YATES ST.

PHONE E 5621



Budget Your Car Repairs!

There are adjustments and repairs that your car needs to keep it in perfect running order. Bring it in for a check and let us tell you the total cost.

GMAC Plan is for you

Talk it over with us... decide the work you want done. Under the GMAC plan we can arrange for repairs and accessories on convenient monthly payments. You can keep your car in tip-top condition and pay monthly.

VICTORIA'S LARGEST SERVICE WAY

YATES At QUADRA E 1107
Wilson
MOTORS LTD.
ALSO AT OAK BAY AND DUNCAN

THE BEST FEET
Wear Our
Flattering Footwear



1316 DOUGLAS

Victoria Daily Times

Established 1864
Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday by
Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited
Victoria, B.C.
Member of the Canadian Press Ltd.
The Canadian Press is exclusively entitled to the use
for republication of all news dispatches credited to it
or to the Associated Press in this paper and also the
local news published therein.
Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: City Delivery, \$1 per month.
By mail (exclusive of city)—Canada, Great Britain and
United States, \$1 per annum; elsewhere \$1.50 per month.
One year in advance, \$8; six months in advance, \$4;
three months in advance, \$2; less than three months,
75c per month.

MR. KING'S FUTURE

SOME SPECULATION ALREADY IS BEING indulged in by experts in semantics as to just what Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King meant by a few of the phrases he employed in his speech in Ottawa last night. We are told, for example, that one "observer" in the national capital says the Prime Minister's remarks did not close out the possibility of his acceptance of a "draft" at the Liberal convention to be held some time next summer. Other "observers" are credited with suggestions that while St. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, at present Secretary of State for External Affairs, may be chosen to succeed Mr. King to act in a temporary capacity, the younger element in the cabinet may be heard from in the interim. It is even indicated that the gathering of the clans a few months hence may trot out a "dark horse" in the person of Hon. L. B. (Mike) Pearson, for the time being Mr. St. Laurent's able assistant in the official role of Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs—and formerly Canadian ambassador to the United States.

Regardless of all the speculation that will obviously flow from Mr. King's long-awaited announcement, it is clear that for several months the able statesman who has guided Canada's destiny for so long and with such meticulous regard for the preservation of Canadian unity will remain at the helm. Few will quarrel with his references to those matters of domestic and external policy which are the intimate concern of every Canadian. And those with a suspicious frame of mind ought to think at least twice before they revive the old idea that Mr. King desires to hang on to office, as it were, until the last gasp.

Nothing in this reference to Mr. King's decision could savor of a swan song. For several months he will remain Prime Minister and the national leader of the Liberal Party. But it is to remind the Canadian people that they are soon to witness the end of an epoch in the public life of this country—a vital epoch during which history will show the figure of Mr. King standing as one of the greatest leaders this Dominion has ever had, employing the skill of true statesmanship to weld the varied portions of half a continent into a strong nation. The difficulties of those times are still with us; the influence of Mr. Mackenzie King will be felt long after he has laid aside the reins of active leadership. His life is a part of the pattern of the Canadian fabric which will never fade.

THE CABINET CHANGES

A PART FROM THE OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT which Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made last night in Ottawa as to his future, the changes in his cabinet which he announced on Monday are important not only because of the new allocation of portfolios, but because governmental policy obviously will undergo such changes as will conform to recent economic developments.

It is no reflection on the record of those federal ministers who will exchange their portfolios; on the contrary, the cabinet reorganization which Mr. King has considered advisable to bring about will be understood and appreciated by those students of public affairs who comprehend the Dominion's new status in the world of trade and commerce. Most significant in the cabinet shuffle, of course, is the translation of Hon. James A. MacKinnon from the Ministry of Trade and Commerce to the less onerous, but none-the-less important, Ministry of Fisheries. Since the Department of Trade and Commerce is indissolubly linked with those multiple economic tasks recently tossed into the lap of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, loosely described as Canada's economic "czar," it is not surprising that the head of the government should select the dynamic wartime Minister of Munitions and Supply for the business of giving leadership to the Dominion, both in the matter of readjusting this country's trade with the United States and with the still more difficult task of discovering a formula to increase our trade with those nations coming within the orbit of the sterling area. That Mr. Howe can be depended upon to discharge his new duties with the fullest measure of meticulous regard for Canada's business welfare can be taken for granted. He is the man who gets things done, who, quite probably, may come under constant criticism from those economists who cling closely to orthodoxy. But, by another token, he will not find it difficult to produce results which will be adequate argument to refute the claims of those who are too set in their ways.

Mr. MacKinnon, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, has done an excellent job. He has worked hard and traveled much. In his journeys throughout the English-speaking world and by virtue of his intimacy with the peoples of lands in both hemispheres, he must have acquired an enormous amount of information on trade and economic and social matters—a fund of enlightenment upon which Mr. Howe, of course, will be able to draw at will. Mr. MacKinnon doubtless will find in his new

job as Minister of Fisheries sufficient to exercise his trained mind on a colorful business with tremendous economic value. Here again, his association with Hon. M. G. Gregg, V.C., whom he will succeed, may be depended upon to bring him up to date on all those vital aspects of this important office and the industry so intimately related to it.

Mr. Gregg, it will have been observed, is to take over the portfolio of Minister of Veterans' Affairs. In this latter regard, Mr. Mackenzie King has thought fit to reward Rt. Hon. Ian MacKenzie for his long service as a Minister of the Crown at Ottawa—whose only senior at the present time in continuous tenure of office is the Prime Minister himself—with a seat in the Senate.

It is not necessary at this juncture or in these columns to add anything to the record of the federal member for Vancouver. Those of us who were in the Press Gallery of the British Columbia Legislature during and immediately after the First Great War will recall how this lanky Scotsman piloted through the provincial Legislature the stop-gap measure which Premier Oliver introduced in order that this province might, in some small measure, make up for the deficiencies of the federal Conservative Government of that day. None could call that legislation soundly economic; but it was a case of doing what was humanly possible in this part of the world to furnish employment for many veterans who had drifted out to the Pacific Coast in search of employment—regardless of the fact that the vast majority of them had enlisted elsewhere. This is not intended to try to make capital for the present administration, but it will add color to the tribute being paid to the Vancouver member of the federal House under whose supervision and direction the interests of the veterans of the Second World War have come.

AWAITING A COAST GUARD

IN THEIR CONTINUOUS CAMPAIGNS for the creation of a Canadian Coast Guard, the Halifax newspapers have assembled a vast amount of evidence to prove the desirability of such a service. In a recent editorial on that subject, reproduced in condensed form on this page, the Herald referred to the frequent calls made by Canadian ships to the United States Coast Guard and the humiliation that has resulted through the absence of its equivalent flying the ensign of this Dominion.

Pending the development of such a safety department in Canada, the potentialities of the growing fisheries service should not be ignored. The latter are adding to the craft available for the specific duties entrusted to the branch and several of the vessels are of considerable size, admirably staffed with able officers and men. On numerous occasions they have been called to assist fishermen whose boats have become disabled and although it is not a part of their official work, they have rendered help which has avoided loss of life, cargo and boats. Unfortunately, however, the fisheries craft are not equipped with the mechanical aids desirable for towing. Lack of relatively inexpensive machinery increases the hazards of rescues that are attempted.

Without suggesting that the fisheries vessels can take the place of a Coast Guard, it seems logical to propose that they be given the equipment necessary to make their efforts more efficient when they are called upon in an emergency, and that the scope of their activities be widened to recognize their abilities to furnish help.

MISGUIDED CRITICISM

IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE Letter-Review, published in Fort Erie North, Ont., appears a paragraph which reads as follows:

Sir Norman Angell, once the idol of those who argue that peace cannot be obtained by power but by talk, has written a book in which he now agrees with us that the prerequisite of peace is close and admitted co-operation between the English-speaking nations, with those other nations which want freedom. As with Lord Keynes' recantation at the last, this great alteration of Sir Norman Angell's position comes rather late. Those whom he trained to believe in the possibility of the millennium as a result of the League of Nations are still in full blast; will probably not even read his book, not to speak of being converted by it.

Critics of Sir Norman Angell ought to know by this time what he forecast in his book, "The Great Illusion," which he wrote and published three years before the First Great War. Reduced to a few words, he said in that prophetic epistle that the victorious nations in any future global conflict might have to pay the piper; by which he meant that the triumphant coalition of nations might have to deplete their treasuries to settle the bills of the nation or nations responsible for provoking the war. None of this is news to the student of history. Sir Norman Angell's book still remains a classic of economic prognostication.

We agree with the Letter-Review when it quotes Sir Norman as saying in his new book that "the prerequisite of peace is close and admitted co-operation between the English speaking nations with those other nations which want freedom." But what the Ontario weekly publication does not admit, yet should admit, when it embarks upon a gratuitous reflection on the wisdom of such a distinguished author and publicist as Sir Norman Angell, is that everybody after the event—realizes what course public policy should have taken if an enduring peace was to be achieved. Such cynicism, in any event, does not help the cause of human aspiration. It merely serves to satisfy the ego of would-be designers of the course of public opinion.

Walter Lippmann

SELLING IT VERSUS WORKING IT

IN ITS PRESENTATION of the Marshall Plan the United States Administration is in a dilemma which will have to be resolved by bringing it into open discussion. This dilemma is well understood in Europe, above all in Moscow. But at home thus far it has not been explained in the public testimony for the plan.

One horn of the dilemma is the belief that Congress can be induced to support the plan only if it is presented in terms of the conflict between the Western World and the Soviet orbit. The other horn of the dilemma is the fact that the plan itself demands an ever-increasing economic co-operation, and is calculated not on the assumption of the division of Europe into two antagonistic coalitions but on the reunion of western and eastern Europe.

THAT THIS IS the truth can readily be demonstrated. The Paris report, the Harriman report, and the State Department's own technical studies are agreed that "the revival of the German economy is indispensable." General Clay, who has the highest responsibility in Germany, has just stated in his monthly report that the extent to which western Germany will be able to trade its manufactured products for food from eastern Europe is of "decisive importance" to the indispensable revival of the German economy.

The technical report of the Department of State on western Germany, which has just been released, contains the figures which prove how decisively important is the economic reunion of Europe to this indispensable objective of the Marshall Plan. The figures leave no ground whatever for the idea, now current in the United States, that western Germany can be made self-supporting, that it can, as the saying goes, be taken off the American taxpayer's back, if the iron curtain were to become an impenetrable barrier.

"THE BIZONAL PATTERN" of trade at the end of the recovery plan—namely 1952—"is expected," says the State Department's study; "to conform to the prewar pattern in essentials, although the scale of trade and its direction and constituent items will almost certainly be substantially changed." The figures are even more eloquent than this pertinent observation. In the coming fiscal year (1948-49) bizonal Germany will draw from the western hemisphere nearly seven-tenths of its imports. From the "non-participating countries," which means the Russian orbit including eastern Germany, bizonal Germany will draw somewhat more than three-tenths of its imports.

But by 1952, if the Marshall Plan has been adopted and works as now calculated, bizonia will be drawing as much from the Soviet orbit as from the western hemisphere.

THE HARD AND unalterable fact is, therefore, that the Marshall Plan cannot be made to work unless the cold war diminishes, unless reciprocal trade opens up large holes through the iron curtain, unless economic intercourse between east and west transcends the ideological and political conflict between east and west. The Marshall Plan is officially called, and quite correctly, the European Recovery Program; it cannot be made to work, its promises cannot be fulfilled, if it is merely a western European program.

If we then assume that Congress will not accept the plan on terms which permit and encourage the kind of intercourse and mutual aid which General Clay looks forward to with the Soviet orbit—assume that Moscow's bitter opposition to the Marshall Plan is implacable—then the Marshall Plan is bound to fail. The economic calculations of the plan require co-operation; the political and ideological conflict prevents it. We shall witness the collision of an irresistible force with an immovable object.

BUT WE DO NOT have to make either of these two mutually destructive assumptions. We do not have to assume that the American people can be persuaded to do great things only if they are frightened and angry. They have in the past, I think, they will now support the idea of a constructive peace if they can be shown that there is a reasonably good practical chance of getting it.

Nor do we have to assume that General Clay is wrong when he thinks that, despite all the conflict, the reciprocal need for trade will prevail. For the real obstacle to trade between west and east is not the iron curtain; it is that neither western Europe, including western Germany, nor eastern Europe has enough goods to trade with. Nobody in Europe is rich enough to give away anything. But in so far as the western countries can produce goods which the eastern ones need and want, they can sell them inside the Soviet orbit. In so far as the eastern countries are producing commodities which the western ones need and want, they can be bought with the goods.

THE IMPEDIMENT to trade is inability on both sides of the iron curtain to deliver the goods. The great virtue and force of the Marshall Plan in respect to the division of Europe is not that it enables the west to live without the Soviet orbit but that it enables the west to develop good bargaining power in order to trade with the Soviet orbit. The Marshall Plan provides the working capital to produce the goods with which reciprocal trade can be increased, and the indivisible unity of the European community restored.

So Many Hands For One Pocket



The First Hundred Years

By JAMES THRASHER From New York

ONE HUNDRED YEARS ago this month Karl Marx, a 29-year-old German radical, and his collaborator, Friedrich Engels, who was two years younger, issued their famous "Communist Manifesto." In the century that followed the Marxian brand of socialism took an increasingly sharp turn away from the other socialistic forms to wind up, in a scarcely recognizable form, as the basis of the present Russian government.

The broad design of Marx's political and economic blueprint—though it doesn't all appear in the Manifesto—was this. There would have to be world revolution, with the exploited peasants and workers starting from scratch and building anew. For a short time a "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be necessary, until opposition was crushed and difficulties solved.

After that there was to be a classless, frictionless society, a Utopia in which each would contribute to the common good according to his abilities and receive according to his need. There would be no war, no exploitation, no bitterness. Everybody would be happy and content.

Almost 70 years after the Manifesto appeared, a group of Communists got their chance to put the Marxian theory to the test in the vast, backward, war-torn Russian Empire. Their leader was a man who called himself Vladimir Lenin, and whose interpretation of the gospel according to Marx got him into some bitter fights with fellow Communists.

When Lenin died he was succeeded by a man who called himself Josef Stalin. And if Lenin's communism departed somewhat from Marx's, Stalin's is not quite the brand that Lenin introduced.

REVOLUTIONIST

Lenin was a revolutionist, not an imperialist. Stalin may be a revolutionist, too. But he has been biding his postwar time by gobbling up surrounding countries with a speed that has given the whole world indignation.

However, Lenin and Stalin have one thing in common. They have failed, in 30 years of trying, to build anything like the Utopia that Marx dreamed of. They have not achieved world revolution. Their dictatorship is not of the proletariat, but of an iron-

handed clique which rules over voiceless proletarian millions.

Russian communism admittedly has failed to gain the ideal of contribution according to ability and reward according to need. It has built instead a rigidly classed society, with great inequalities in the matter of money, food, clothing, and general comfort.

But, with promises and five-year plans, the Russian leaders keep striving for Utopia. They are going to make everybody happy, no matter how many people they have to kill, imprison or terrorize in the process.

If Marx, from some other world, can see the results of his handiwork, he must be a little disappointed. For he sees his ideas perverted by men devoid of conscience, narrow of mind, limited of learning, and unsure of policy.

The ghostly father of communism may suspect, perhaps, that those decadent democrats like Ben Franklin, Tom Paine and Tom Jefferson had a more practical idea, after all. And he must wonder if the first hundred years, difficult as they have been, are really the hardest.

As Our Readers See It

'LIFE WITH FATHER'

Having had many requests for my opinion on the much-discussed film, "Life With Father," I am assuming that the version shown in Victoria was the same which I saw some time ago.

Students of drama have long recognized that the business of the stage is to "hold the mirror up to nature," and this picture seemed to me exceptionally life-like, and I was entertained by the representation of the type of man whom we ministers of the Gospel have to handle in our parishes.

There was satire, good-humored and appealing, at the expense of the self-satisfied man, so mature, so well-placed in society that it was unthinkable to him that he should become as a little child and be baptised. The way in which he was finally cornered was not on any high spiritual level, and we have a long way to go before the commercial picture screen will provide an adequate exposition of church doctrine; but I did not feel offended by an exposure, accurate enough, of the mind of the conventional man—the type of man whom I tackle reluctantly and not always successfully, but if the script-writer can tackle him and make him see himself on the screen, and can attract good houses by so pleasantly human a picture as this, then it is vastly more acceptable to decent thinking people than the sexy and gangster stuff that is smeared over many cities of this continent. I may drop a hint to our own patrons: managers that some of them are kept away by titles which seem to suggest salaciousness. I am told that "One Night of Love" was one of the best, and many people told me how sorry they were to have missed it, but

the title had led them to suppose it was merely "the usual sort of stuff."

If alluring curves and hot kisses were excluded from advertisements, the attendance of family parties would increase, young courtship couples would feel less embarrassed, the general tone of our community life would be more pleasant.

SPENCER H. ELLIOTT.
The Deanery.

REPLIES TO MR. GEORGE

In his letter, "Strikes and Causes," in your issue of Jan. 19, C. D. George seeks to place

Crowds For Pictures

The Times of London

The spirits of irony and cynicism may have first word on the news that, in less than a month, over 100,000 people paid to see the Van Gogh pictures at the Tate Gallery. Irony will remember the desperate poverty that dogged this man of genius through life; cynicism will point to the even more athletic crowds keeping the police busy and splintering glass as they surged in quest of bargains at the sales counters. Mass interest in pictures—outside the cinema—remains a comparatively new social fact. The King's pictures drew more than 350,000 visitors to Burlington House last winter, and there the first all-round exhibition of Indian art to be held in Europe is now playing, so to speak, to crowded houses. At the same time the controversial collection of cleaned pictures has packed the National Gallery, while many smaller shows are well attended.

the blame for the high cost of living on union labor workers. He says that "the rise in the price of lumber and building materials must be placed on the shoulders of union labor men."

If Mr. George had read the Victoria Times of Jan. 15 (page 2) he would have noticed an article which could shed some light on his quest as to the "why and wherefore" of the high price of lumber and its kindred products.

A large lumber exporting firm, the H. R. MacMillan Export Co., in its annual report to the shareholders, revealed 1947 profits to be more than 300 per cent and gross income increased by 100 per cent, and this so soon following the "disastrous" I.W.A. strike of 1946!

When it is necessary to increase the selling price of a commodity, this increase is passed down the line like a hot brick through the hands of the producer, the wholesaler, the retailer, and finally to the consumer—who has no one to whom he can pass it. So, in order to survive, he is forced to request higher wages. How much more equitable it would be if each handler along the line absorbed his share of the increased price instead of heaping it all on the consumer.

Let's not be too superficial. In England it is stylish to blame all troubles on the Labor government; for the woes of Europe we like to blame the Communists; and in America the trend is to blame our troubles on union labor workers and strikes; whereas at the very root of it all lies selfishness—selfishness put into action by the little man with a black mustache.

ALF. JOHNSON.
3941 Winton Street.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
A.P. News Analyst

THE GREEKS are a proud and independent folk, with a glorious past and, we trust, a glorious future.

One of the things we admire about them is their Spartan courage and their quickness in defence of their rights. More power to them! Still, there is an old saying, and true, that discretion is the better part of valor, and we take the liberty of commending this thought to the Athens royalist newspaper Vradyni, which seems to us not only to be indiscreet but ill-informed—and rather ungracious toward a good friend.

RETURN TO WHAT?

Vradyni, which frequently speaks for the dominant royalist party, has taken the United States aid mission, headed by Dwight P. Griswold, to task for notes to the Greek government. The newspaper says these notes have sounded as though written for "the Japanese or to a country inhabited by gangsters." It hopes that the threat of the Communist guerrillas in the north will be ended before long so "we soon can forget our friendly allies . . . and return to where we were before."

Vradyni doesn't specify what the notes contained, but it is known that Griswold recently told Foreign Minister Tsaldaris that the United States won't tolerate a "dictatorial solution" of Greece's problem. We also know that some Greek politicians have discussed the possibility of a semi-dictatorship under which parliament would be dissolved.

LIFE OF FEAR

Heaven preserve Greece from another such dictatorship as she suffered under the late Gen. (Little John) Metaxas, who ruled with an iron hand from 1936 to 1941, when he died, during the Italian invasion. Greece lived in the shadow of fear, as I found when I was there in 1938.

Metaxas rose to be chief of staff during the Balkan wars and finally, when King George II was recalled to his throne in 1935 the general was made war minister and then premier in 1936. It took the two-fisted Little John just four months to make himself complete dictator. He abolished all political parties and put several thousands of his political foes, including many prominent statesmen, aboard ships and sent them into exile among the Greek islands. I was told that a lot of the exiles suffered terrible hardships.

Plain clothes police spied on the public and anyone who spoke disparagingly of Little John ended up in jail.



COSTLY

Montreal Star
During the recent U.N. Assembly, the budgetary committee balked at a \$350 item for a manually operated snowplow. It was stricken from the budget. For the lack of it the U.N. last week paid out \$5,000 for snow removal.

COMPULSORY T.B. TEST

Norway Digest
A full scale attack on tuberculosis is pending in the form of a bill recently approved by the Norwegian Parliament's Public Health Committee. According to the proposal, all Norwegians must submit to free fluoroscope examinations beginning in January 1948. Approval was also extended to a proposal calling for compulsory tuberculosis tests and vaccinations to go into effect from April 1, 1948.

ALL AGREED

Ottawa Citizen
There cannot be two opinions about the desirability of a good Trans-Canada highway paved throughout. Such a route would help to knit Canada more firmly together, just as the railways did in earlier times, and would provide a source for added tourist dollars. It does not seem sensible that most people wishing to drive from here to the Pacific coast prefer to go through the United States, almost solely because of better roads there.

FOR KILLING

Edmonton Journal
According to figures published in Ottawa, 310,000 privately-owned revolvers are registered with the police. No doubt this number includes a great many antiques that could not be fired, but on the other hand probably tens of thousands of revolvers are in private hands and are not registered.

The figures represent an appallingly large amount of potential death, of killings whether by accident or intent.

Spencer's
SERVING B. C. FOR 75 YEARS

Forecast of Spring Hat Fashions

Advance new-season styles with aristocratic airs. Graceful position crowns—brow-baring brims—dashing profile styles interpreted for you in soft fur felt.

8.95 to 12.95

—millinery, fashion floor

WINDSOR TIES

Complement your new spring styles with a plain or figured tie in rayon or taffeta.

79c to 1.25

—scarfs, main floor

DENT'S ENGLISH DOESKINS

Just arrived! ... fine white doeskin gloves in four-button style with bouillon thumb, half pique sewn. Washable, too! Sizes 6 to 7½.

3.25 pair

—gloves, main floor

HANDBAG ORIGINALS

New spring samples from National Leather Goods. Smart, elongated silhouettes in calfskin and morocco leathers. Black, brown, reds, greens, burgundy and navy.

NO TWO ALIKE!
OURS ALONE!

8.95

to 24.50

—handbags, main floor

THE NEW LOOK IN SHOES

Unadorned, sleek, refined, keyed to the clothes you will wear. Sketched are three styles of the prophetic new mode:

1. Brown suede sling with open snakeskin vamp..... 12.95
2. Black suede opera silhouette with high heel..... 8.50
3. Black suede pump by Caroline Miller..... 8.50

—shoe, fashion floor



A. BALLERINA SUIT . . .
brief, nipped jacket — gay swing-out skirt.
Sizes 10 to 16.....**55.00**
Hat**12.95**

B. MATCHING TOPCOAT . . .
with full, flaring back.
Sizes 10 to 16.....**59.75**
Hat**6.95**

C. THREE-PIECE ENSEMBLE
A classic suit with new style detail and hand-picked edges.
Sizes to 20.....**125.00**
Hat**14.95**

MIRADOR

STYLED IN CALIFORNIA BY
Kaplan

Slim, Rounded Or Whirling . . .

Pastel suits and matching topcoats that swing into Spring with all the newest of fashion detail . . . bringing you fine Mirador gabardine with Kaplan's superb styling, tailoring, and fit, in the softest shades of gold, blue, beige, pink and red.

—fashion floor



**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Read in every-day language

WHAT HAPPENED TO CANADA'S AMERICAN DOLLARS?

Why it was necessary to adopt an austerity program

READ "Abbott's Own Story," illustrated with pictures and graphs in the Jan. 31 edition of

NEW LIBERTY MAGAZINE

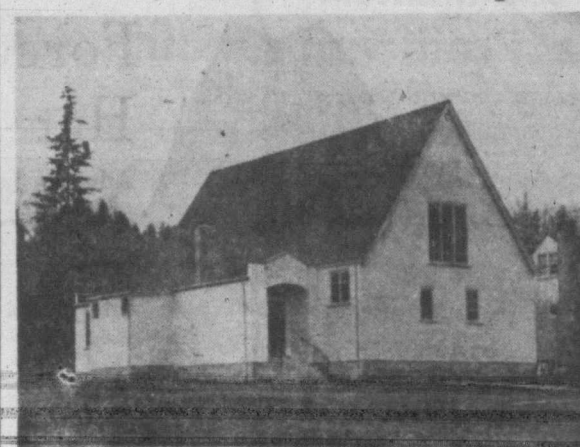
Now on sale at your magazine dealers.

LOVICK'S NEWS AGENCY

VICTORIA, B.C.—WHOLESALE—719 COURTNEY

TONIGHT
8.15 to 9 p.m.
Vancouver Symphony Orch.
Under Direction of
JACQUES SINGER
Special Scottish Program in Honor of Burns' Night
Finlay's Cave Overture—Mendelssohn
Two movements from Scotch Symphony, Mendelssohn
Scottish Songs:
1. O' the Yewes—Traditional Folk Song
2. My Laddie—Phayer
3. Thine Alone—Victor Herbert
Soloist: Margaret White, Soprano
"Scotland"—Fitzgerald
Presented by The British American Oil Co. Ltd.
900 ON YOUR DIAL

Church Scheme Takes Shape



New Parish Hall at Cordova Bay... Church to follow.

First phase of a construction program to provide Cordova Bay's community—which has grown rapidly in the last decade—with a church and parish hall and connecting administrative rooms is the church hall pictured here.

K. M. Lewis, vicar's warden, believes, when the modern construction program is completed, the bay's St. David's-by-the-Sea Church layout will be one of the finest architectural pictures of its kind on the lower island.

Present minister in charge is Rev. C. Price, a graduate from Dublin University. St. David's

by-the-Sea Church has a congregation of 115 which gathers in the parish hall at present. The hall, not quite completed, is also being used as a Sunday school. The church itself and connecting rooms will be built on the south side of the hall.

Mr. Lewis said the church construction will be started as soon as sufficient funds are secured. He pointed out that while the price of the total plan was figured in days of lower costs for building materials and labor at \$20,000, indications now are the figure will greatly exceed that. The hall alone took \$10,000 to erect.

Duncan Meeting Discusses School Loan Bv-law

DUNCAN—The school loan by-law for construction of new buildings at Duncan and other points was the subject of a lively meeting of Duncan residents, called by the trustees of Cowichan School District No. 65.

A. E. Goddard, principal of Duncan High School, stated that the board was facing an emergency, with new buildings, absolutely essential, if a complete breakdown was to be avoided. C. F. Deykin, speaking from the floor, however, attacked the school board's plans and said \$800,000 was an outrageous expenditure.

Mr. Deykin said new schools were needed but declared the site

chosen was wet and unsatisfactory. He charged the board with reckless extravagance, referring to agricultural classes, gymnasiums and other features which he felt were unnecessary. He said the proposed auditorium would have a seating capacity of 600, while the local picture theatre had capacity for only 490.

Mr. Goddard spoke of the difficulties of continuing proper classes with the poor accommodation available since the fire of two years ago which destroyed the high school building. "There are pupils housed in basements," he said. "The gymnasium has been made into inadequate classrooms and we have had to resort to various other makeshifts."

Set-up required by the new School Act was outlined by R. M. Lendrum, supervising principal, who said the program laid out would just meet the requirements and no more. He said it was to the advantage of all throughout the district to co-operate.

The board spent between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in providing temporary and inadequate quarters in the last two years, Trustee W. Spencer told the meeting.

Rescind Salary Increase Motion

GANGES—A motion for a 20 per cent increase in salary for teachers under the jurisdiction of trustees of Salt Spring Island School District, passed Jan. 12 by the school board, was rescinded at a special meeting.

Salaries are to remain at their present levels for the remainder of the school year, with a new salary schedule to be compiled by the school board on May 31. Decision to rescind the original motion was made after the board gave careful consideration to the large amount the increase would add to taxes on Salt Spring, Galiano, Pender, Mayne and Saturna Islands, all part of Salt Spring School District No. 64.

The Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club will hold a tournament at the Y.M.C.A. commencing Jan. 28, Bob Morrison, program director, announced today. Entries close Jan. 27 at 7.30. Applications are now being accepted at the Y.M.C.A. for the Feb. 20 ski trip to Forbidden Plateau.

Buckingham Theatre tonight

CJVI
6.30 - 7.00 p.m.

it's "Curtain Time"

CJVI

Tonight's Highlights

6.00—Mayor of the Town
6.30—Curtain Time
7.00—The Whistler
7.30—Randall Show
8.15—Vancouver Symphony
9.00—Personality Time
9.30—Tony Martin Show

DIAL 900

Port Alberni Mail To Be Delivered

PORT ALBERNI—Postal delivery is proposed to start at Port Alberni on March 1, according to information received by the city from the district postal inspector at Vancouver.

City officials have begun compiling lists of street numbers for billing purposes and residents are being asked to number their houses and provide letter slots.

The former Ohs' garage on Third Avenue has been rented by the postal department as a carriers' depot and the Civil Service Commission has advertised for applications from potential carriers.

Port Alberni Warns Grave Housing Problem

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—A serious housing shortage in this city today brought a request from City Clerk F. L. Kitto for prospective residents to refrain from considering moving here, unless they have guaranteed employment and housing accommodation.

Sponsor Drama Night

LAKE COWICHAN—A drama night, sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 937, will be held in the Community Hall, Friday. Drama and comedy will be presented by the Duncan United Church young adults. For the benefit of those in Duncan who wish to attend a bus has been chartered.

Prompt Guaranteed Radio Service

Fairfield Radio and Appliances

248 COOK ST. R 9941

Feel Stuffed and Upset After Enjoying a Meal?

If you suffer from dyspepsia, sour stomach, biliousness, headaches, minor liver or kidney complaints—use Burdock Blood Bitters.

This preparation will help tone up the stomach, kidney and liver, aid digestion and bring quick relief from indigestion and constipation.

B.B.B. contains no harmful ingredients nor habit-forming drugs.

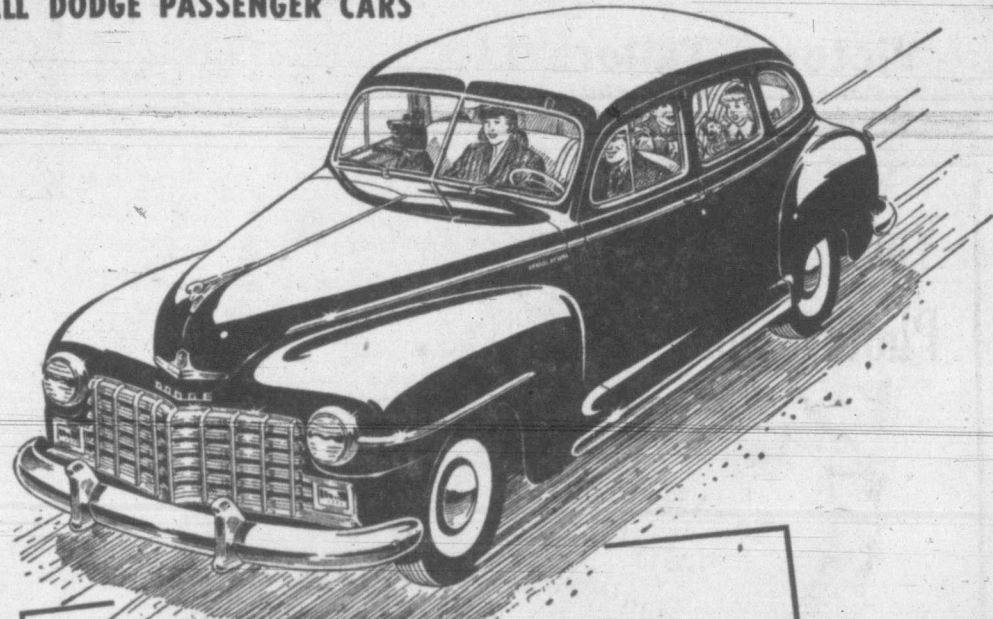
B.B.B. aids digestion, and elimination.

Ask for it by name—Burdock Blood Bitters—on sale at drug counters everywhere.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Another DODGE Extra:

SUPER CUSHION TIRES
NOW STANDARD EQUIPMENT
ON ALL DODGE PASSENGER CARS



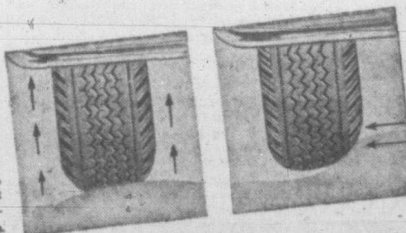
DODGE SAFETY-RIM WHEELS
WITH SUPER CUSHION TIRES
GIVE YOU ADDED SAFETY
AND A SMOOTHER RIDE

DODGE again adds a luxury car "extra" to all its passenger cars—unique, new-design Super Cushion tires to assure you greater comfort and safety. Combined with the new, wider Dodge "Safety-Rim" wheels, these bigger tires set a new standard of safety. They run cooler which lessens the chance of a blowout. Should a blowout occur, the deflated tire stays on the "Safety-Rim" wheel—even at high speed—allowing safe, straight stops.

Super Cushion tires use only 24 pounds air pressure yet they carry 26% more air volume, which greatly reduces road vibration. They cushion the car against crosswise shocks—the softer tires taking the jars when they hit ruts, stones or rough pavement.

This newest "Extra" joins such other outstanding Dodge extra features as: "Safety-Rim" wheels; Full Floating Ride; 6-cylinder brakes; an oil filter; four rings per piston; All-Fluid Drive on Custom models.

*Dodge engineers have done wonders to cushion cars against up and down shocks (left). Lateral, or crosswise, shock had never been satisfactorily absorbed until Super-Cushions were produced. These bigger, more cushioned tires soak up lateral shock (right) giving a smoother, steadier ride.



The Big, Roomy

DODGE
GIVES YOU MORE "Extras"

THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR TIME-TESTED DODGE ENGINEERING!

J. M. WOOD MOTORS

1061 Yates St.
G 7196

Self-Serve Grocery Specials for Thursday and Friday

free!
COMIC BOOKS
One with 2 packages of
Post's
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES

7-oz. pkts. 2 for 23¢
TOMATO KETCHUP, Heinz, bottle 25¢
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS, Red Arrow, bulk, 1-lb. pkt. 52¢
TEA, Lipton's Purple Label, 1-lb. pkt. 98¢
COFFEE, Jameson's, 1-lb. pkt. 50¢
PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, 7-lb. sack. 48¢
PEACHES, Brentwood, tin. 24¢

PEARS, Brentwood, tin. 30¢
RASPBERRIES, Aylmer, tin. 45¢
SEEDED RAISINS, Sun-Maid, 15-oz. pkt. 22¢
PRUNES, Sun Sweet, 1-lb. pkt. 20¢
CUT GREEN BEANS, Orchard Grove, tins. 2 for 29¢
PEAS, size 5, King-Beach, choice quality, tin. 14¢
PORK and BEANS, Royal City, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 27¢
MARMALADE, Nabob, 2-lb. jar. 35¢
PURE PEACH JAM, Nabob, 2-lb. jar. 45¢
CHICKEN HADDIE, Brunswick, tin. 20¢

TOMATO SOUP—Campbell's, tins. 3 for 29¢
PINK SALMON, Todd's Sunflower, ½-lb. tin. 21¢
ROLLED OATS, Quaker, 3-lb. pkt. 25¢
SOAP POWDER, Kleenrite, 2½-lb. pkt. 57¢
DATE and APRICOT BISCUITS, 12-oz. pkt. 29¢
MATCHES, Western, large boxes at 3 for 22¢
LAUNDRY STARCH, Silver Gloss, 15¢
FLOOR WAX, Poliflor, 1-lb. tin. 47¢
FLUID BEEF, Johnston's, 16-oz. bottle. 1.05
MINCEMEAT, Nabob, large jar. 38¢

"WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES"

Baking Specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

ICE OBLONGS, each. 23¢
COOKIES 2 doz. 25¢
CHERRY SLABS, each. 1.45
Half, 73¢
CURRENT BUNS, dozen. 18¢
HOT X BUNS, pkg. 17¢

—lower main floor

Fruit and Vegetable Department

FANCY QUALITY EMPEROR GRAPES, lb. 21¢
WRAPPED D'ANJOU PEARS 3 lbs. 29¢
No. 1 BULK CARROTS 5 lbs. 25¢
No. 1 TURNIPS 5 lbs. 25¢
HALLOCKS FRESH FROSTED RASPBERRIES and STRAWBERRIES 30¢
—Broad St.

Service and Delivery



Victoria Tailors Ltd.

SALE

CONTINUES

1c Bargains 1c

Striped T Shirts

1 for 1.49

2 for 1.50

Loafer Jackets

Reg. 15.00,

NOW

4.95

Dress Shirts

14, 14½, 15

TO CLEAR!

Wool Sweaters

Sleeveless

More have been added

99¢ 2 for 1.00

Long-Sleeved

Sweaters

Values to 10.95. TO CLEAR,

7.99 2 for 8.00

Wool Socks

Regular 3.25,

SALE

1.25

★ QUARTER WELLINGTON SHOES ★

Reg. 9.95,

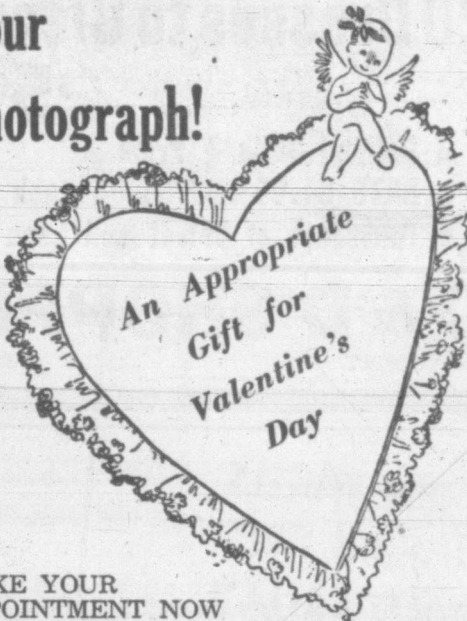
TO CLEAR

4.95

Victoria Tailors Ltd.

754 YATES (Opposite Dominion Hotel)

Your
Photograph!



MAKE YOUR
APPOINTMENT NOW

MEYERS STUDIOS

"COAST TO COAST"

645 YATES ST.

E 2332

HEADACHES-GRIPPE

need a remedy that
ACTS
FOUR WAYS

The next time you have an attack of neuralgia, a head cold or any nerve pain, even a tooth-ache or ear-ache, try 4-way acting BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES. This grand formula brings relief so quickly because it is a skillful combination of proven cold-dispelling, pain-relieving ingredients specially CINNAMATED for maximum cold relief and greater comfort.

HERE'S HOW THIS FORMULA WORKS:

1. Relieve pain and feverishness fast
2. Make relief longer lasting
3. Dispel feverish conditions
4. Give you the lift you may need

They contain no habit forming drugs. Get a tin of 4 way acting BUCKLEY'S CINNAMATED CAPSULES today. Sold everywhere—Only 35c.

SPECIAL 3-DAY CLEARANCE

33 1/3 OFF

GIRLS' and BOYS' 3-PIECE COAT SETS

LADIES' and GIRLS' { BLOUSES
SKIRTS
DRESSES

BUNNY BAGS
MEN'S and BOYS' SWEATERS
MEN'S DRESS and WORK GLOVES

LADIES' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS and NIGHTGOWNS.....\$1.95

★ MEN'S ALL-WOOL PLAID JACKETS, reg. \$12.95.....\$6.95

CURTAIN MATERIALS—Reg. \$1.35 yd., 98¢, reg. 65¢ yd., 49¢

● Many other items greatly reduced!

2656 Quadra **OAKLEY'S APPAREL SHOP** B1731

Premier King Denounces Communism; Asks Committee To Probe Profiteering

By ROSS MUNRO

OTTAWA (CP)—In nearly 30 years in public life, Prime Minister King generally has used cautious, middle-of-the-way language in public pronouncements.

But Tuesday night before the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation he cut loose against communism with as slashing an attack as probably he has ever made in the field of foreign affairs in his long career.

Launching into a denunciation of communism in his long speech before 800 delegates, he waved his manuscript for emphasis as he declared:

"Today the signs of the new tyranny that seeks world domination are unmistakable. Communism is no less a tyranny than nazism."

He continued: "Let us not speak of having entered upon a new era of peace, where all about us are evidences of strife. Let us not allow another wolf-like menace to masquerade in sheep's clothing, seeking, all the while, whom it may devour."

"So long as communism remains as a menace to the free world, it is vital to the defence of freedom to maintain a preponderance of military strength on the side of freedom and to secure that degree of unity among the nations which will ensure that they cannot be defeated and destroyed one by one."

Speaking earnestly and with deep convictions as a life-long student of international affairs, he charged that communism's aim was world conquest.

NOT WORDS ALONE

He urged liberal-minded people to promote the "great principles" set forth in the United Nations' charter, but cautioned them not to believe that the working of any charter "can effect anything in themselves" unless where force threatens "it can be kept at bay by superior force."

He advocated the formation of an international military force under the United Nations.

"The United Nations, in my opinion, will be well advised to concentrate upon the organization of the international force by which, in the words of Lord Tennyson, it was to 'hold a fretful realm in awe'."

His reference to a U.N. military force was interjected into his attack on communism, but sources in close touch with him said the Prime Minister was not suggesting that the force be used to combat communism.

These sources said the Prime Minister had in mind an international force to be employed by the U.N. in such situations as Palestine and Kashmir.

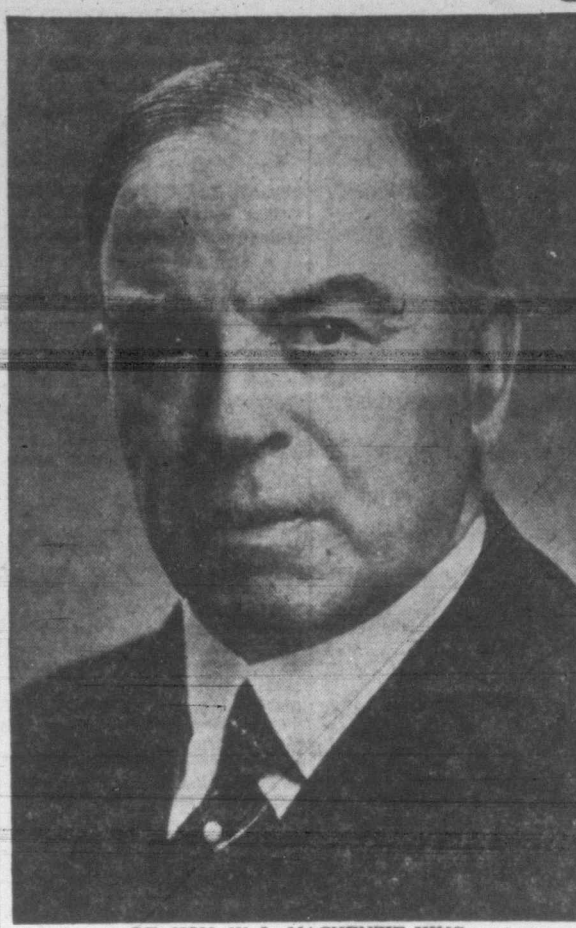
TO HOLD INQUIRY

For the public at large, perhaps the most important announcement was disclosure that the government plans to ask Parliament, after it resumes sittings next Monday, to appoint a committee of the Commons to investigate "hoarding and profiteering" in essential commodities and food services.

Of prices, Mr. King conceded there may be individuals or corporations who are taking advantage of an exceptional position or opportunity to charge "exorbitant" prices, but expressed belief that powers of investigation "rigidly, legitimately and carefully exercised" will go far toward remedying these social wrongs.

For that reason, he said, the government plans in the approaching session of Parliament to move for the appointment of a special committee of the Commons to investigate "this all-important national problem." The action will be taken "at a suitable time" after Parliament reassembles next Monday.

He continued: "The House will be asked to give the committee the necessary powers to ascertain the



RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

facts with regard to the causes that have operated or are operating adversely to affect the cost of living.

"Provision will be made for inquiry into cases where there are reasonable grounds for believing that increases in prices are due to a course of conduct which is unjust and unreasonable in relation to the production, distribution and exchange of commodities and services essential to human well-being."

ALL-PARTY GROUP

"On this committee, provision will be made for the representation of members of all political parties."

"As it is the public interest the investigation is intended to serve, the committee, subject to reservations the committee itself may deem advisable to make, will be expected to hold its hearings in public."

Mr. King said he believed the "mere existence" of a parliamentary committee, to say nothing of its work, will help to "slow down the increases, and in cases where, for example, there has been or is hoarding or profiteering, to effect a reduction in prices."

But the "real cure" for high prices is production, not only in Canada, but in the countries with which Canada trades. That is why the restoration of Europe matters so much to Canadians, to their daily lives, to their cost of living.

On the other hand, the cure for profiteering was exposure to the "glare" of an aroused public opinion, which, as well as being aroused, also should be intelligently informed.

NO WITCH-HUNTING

"At the same time, it would 'wholly destroy' the value of the proposed committee were it to be made 'an instrument for witch-hunting, or a vehicle to embarrass unnecessarily any legitimate business, or any individual.'"

No properly-conducted business should have anything to fear through the committee's activities.

"Indeed, any individual or corporation being unjustly accused will, through the agency of the committee, be afforded the best possible means of having grounds for suspicion removed." Prosecutions, where necessary, can be instituted under the Combines Investigation Act, the commissioner of which has been told to "exercise to the full" the authority given under its provisions where there is justification for taking action.

In addition, Finance Minister Abbott has instructed the Prices Board, as already announced, to examine further into recent sharp price increases to see whether there are "grounds for launching prosecutions against persons for selling at prices that are higher than is just and reasonable."

NO WARTIME SYSTEM

Mr. King delved into the larger question of price control and decontrol, and once again, turned down suggestions which have been made for a return to the wartime system.

There are several reasons, he said, why the government will

frequently cited in support of this proposal," he said. "In this connection, it is important to note that the British government has announced it will provide no additional subsidies for this purpose."

SUBSIDIES TOO HEAVY

"There are many of its own supporters who openly maintain that the existing burden of food subsidies in Britain is too heavy."

"Incidentally, the devaluation of the Canadian dollar would still further increase the cost of living in Canada. Yet, devaluation is the only solution offered by one of the opposition parties to the exchange problem."

Turning to charges that there was profiteering, Mr. King said: "In certain quarters we hear that the rise in prices is due to profiteering; that the country is in the grip of monopolies and combines which the government ought to destroy."

"In other quarters we hear that the government itself is seeking to protect this and that special interest, regardless of what the effect may be upon the general interest."

"When, in the light of knowledge it is in a position to obtain, the government imposes new controls, or restores old controls, its action is ridiculed as being too late, or as a 'cruel practical joke.' It is at once claimed by some that the government's action goes too far, by others, that it does not go far enough."

"Without doubt there are abuses, and they may be more widespread than we realize. No doubt, on the part of some, there has been, and continues to be, profiteering."

"As long as human nature remains what it is, there will be selfish, as well as unselfish, people in the world. Mean men, where opportunity presents itself, will seek, at the expense of others, to profit by their own meanness."

"Clearly, the task of all right-minded citizens, the task of governments and the task of Parliaments is to make this sort of thing impossible, or as nearly so as it can be made."

"It is to cope with such situations that certain controls were recently reimposed, and that others have been retained. To retain the necessary power to deal with such conduct in the coming fiscal year, we intend, as already announced, to ask Parliament to continue the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in being after March 31."

"The government always recognized—and always said—that overall price control was purely a war measure. It was, in fact, a weapon of war—and its successful operation vastly increased our total war effort."

"But let us never forget the setting in which wartime price control operated. It was our deliberate policy to keep down and, indeed, to reduce civilian production so that much and more of our resources could be used to make war. In other words, we were creating scarcity. Price control and rationing were both necessary to ensure a fair distribution of scarce goods."

PROCESS REVERSED
Once the fighting ceased, the first concern was to reverse the engines and put the economic machine into full speed forward. Scarcity no longer was wanted. The aim was the exact opposite.

The government chose a middle course—orderly and gradual decontrol. It did not claim that every individual control had been taken off at precisely the right moment but, by and large, its policy has served the general interest "more effectively than it could otherwise have been served."

"I am equally sure it is wise. In this period of transition, to retain the power to reimpose controls wherever, in specific cases, that may seem advisable in order to protect the public from exploitation. We have shown that we do not hesitate to use this power when necessary."

Mr. King said there were many who felt there should be ceilings on the prices of essential food stuffs, and conceded that this proposal made an immediate appeal to those with modest incomes who see their food bills going up month by month.

"But let us," he said, "look at the picture from another point of view."

"If the prices of foodstuffs are kept down by governmental control and other prices are allowed to rise, farmers and other food producers are going to feel that the cost of living of people in cities and towns is being kept down at their expense."

Canadian farmers have been prepared to accept somewhat lower prices than those prevailing in the United States because other prices and costs also were lower in Canada and because they wanted to secure a long-term policy of stabilization of farm prices.

He gave a brief answer to suggestions that the government allow farmers to obtain world prices for their produce and keep consumer prices down by means of subsidies.

"The example of Britain is

Mrs. Nancy Hodges Moves Thanks Vote

OTTAWA — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member for Victoria in the B.C. Legislature and president of the National Liberal Women's Association, moved the vote of thanks to Prime Minister King after he had addressed the National Liberal Federation banquet here Tuesday night.

She expressed "deep disappointment" over his remarks concerning the selection of a new leader. Mrs. Hodges' remarks were interrupted several times by applause from the 800 people who attended.

"I feel that no matter what happens there will not be any sad occasion in the history of Liberalism than this we are attending tonight," said Mrs. Hodges.

Chemotherapy Talks By College Students

A symposium on chemotherapy is to be given by students of the Chemical Institute of Canada, Student Chapter, at Victoria College tomorrow evening at 8.

The symposium on the history and general uses of chemicals in medicine with deal particularly with the newer organic drugs. Students who will speak will be Bernard E. Cicci, president of the chapter; Miss Constance Armstrong, secretary of the chapter; Alan Patterson, vice-president, and C. Ballum.

This week a symposium on the same subject is on display in the B.C. Electric show window on Douglas Street. The display was done by Mr. Cicci and Miss Armstrong, assisted by Lewis J. Clark, chemistry professor at Victoria College, who is the faculty adviser to the club.

PROTECT UNDERNEATH

THE VITAL PARTS OF YOUR CAR



Guaranteed for the life of your car

UNDERSEAL RUBBERIZED PROTECTIVE COATING

1-8 of an INCH of RUBBER COATING

Most car noise comes from underneath where rust and corrosion rot fenders, make cars noisy before their time. Protect your car now with "UNDERSEAL," the amazing new sprayed-on coating that protects against rust and wear, muffles underbody noises with a 1/8 inch thick "hide." Keeps any car new and quiet-riding longer. It's guaranteed to protect for the life of your car.

DAVIS MOTORS LTD.

PONTIAC - G.M.C. - BUICK

900 FORT ST.

G 8154

QUADRA STREET AT HILLSIDE SUPERIOR FOOD STORES 1239 ESQUIMALT ROAD

SELF-SERVICE SPECIALS for THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY

HABITANT PEA SOUP

28-oz. tins. 2 for 27¢

PORK and BEANS

HAPPYVALE 20-oz. tins. 2 for 35¢

TOMATO SOUP

CAMPBELL'S 10-oz. tins. 3 for 31¢

TOMATOES

BRENTWOOD 28-oz. tin. 22¢

SALMON

FANCY SOCKEYE 1/4 lb. 35¢

PASTRY FLOUR

WILD ROSE 7-lb. bag. 48¢

TOMATO JUICE

LIBBY'S 20-oz. tins. 2 for 27¢

SUPERIOR QUALITY MEATS

Red and Blue Brand Beef

BRISKET and PLATE BOILING BEEF lb. 20¢

SHOULDER ROASTS Boneless, lb. 39¢

ROLLED RIB ROASTS Outside, lb. 43¢

Inside, lb. 57¢

PURE LARD BACK BACON

Per lb. 28¢ 1/4 lb. 35¢

Tenderized Boneless HAMS Sliced or in the Piece, lb. 69¢

LAMB SHOULDERS, lb. 35¢

RIB CHOPS or ROASTS, lb. 49¢

BREASTS and FLANKS, lb. 25¢

AYLMER CHILI SAUCE 9-oz. bottle. 23¢

JAVEX BLEACH 52-oz. bottle. 29¢

SMYRNA COOKING FIGS 2 lbs. 25¢

NABOB MINGEMEAT 2-lb. jar. 39¢

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES 7-oz. pkts. 2 pkts. 23¢

10c COMIC BOOK FREE with

SPECIAL SALE SUNKIST ORANGES

Size 288s. Juicy and sweet

2 dozen 53¢

Buy by the case and save

1/2 case, 12 doz. 2.99

case, 24 doz. 5.75

Princess Elizabeth Will Be First Lady In Style World

LONDON (CP) — When Princess Elizabeth returns to public life towards the end of January, she will be the first lady of the land of fashion.

Fashion experts are looking to her to bring prestige and dollars to Britain's dress export trade. The government hopes she will bring better dressing, and therefore better morale, to women at home.

She has what the dress world calls the "perfect figure" and

"apart from her good figure," a West End designer said, "she has excellent dress sense and the real interest she takes in her clothes makes her a born leader of fashion."

While the bride of a few weeks is the same person as the bride-to-be of a few weeks ago, the Princess is more qualified to lead the world of fashion as a young married woman; for no spinster has ever been a leader of fashion.

Millions see pictures of Elizabeth every week, yet only the privileged few see half of her dresses. Almost invariably her day frocks are covered by a coat in public and some of her prettiest dresses are the simple dinner gowns she wears only at Palace receptions or in the homes of friends.

Fewer know the system on which she plans her wardrobe—and the little tricks by which she contrives to look different by ringing the changes with a comparatively small number of garments.

CAREFUL SELECTION

Her wardrobe is carefully planned. She never buys anything—not even a coupon-free hat—just because it takes her eye.

In principle the Princess adheres to the Queen's prewar method of giving two main orders: one for clothes for the spring and summer and another for autumn and winter wear.

Elizabeth periodically takes stock of her existing clothes, decides which still have the most wear in them and decides what she needs most—a dinner dress, perhaps, or a tweed suit, or a two-piece costume for day wear. Her lady-in-waiting then writes to Norman Hartnell, the Princess' dressmaker, explaining what is wanted and asking him to prepare designs and patterns of material.

Later Hartnell goes to the Palace with sketches and samples of fabric available. Elizabeth chooses the styles that appeal to her and selects the fabric and the color. Sometimes she asks for an idea of her own to be incorporated in the chosen style.

"She is fairly conventional in her ideas," a friend said, "but no one could call her lavish. She has very definite ideas about what she wants to wear."

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, social meeting Friday at 7.30. Bingo for members and friends at 8.30. Refreshments served.

NEW SUITS FOR SPRING

Priced from 27.50

Scurrahs
728 YATES

T
E
R
V
O
S

Dress Clearance!

1/2 price.

722 YATES

A Proven Remedy For Sour Stomach

Symptoms of indigestion cause considerable distress to thousands of people. Many find relief through the use of Cal-Bis-Sodex which contains ingredients that gently help alkalize the stomach and restore proper functioning of the digestive system. Cal-Bis-Sodex gives faster relief from the distress of digestive disturbances. Cal-Bis-Sodex is on sale for 33c and 45c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores.

SALE!

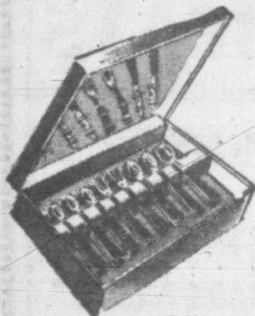
Featuring Reductions in Quality Merchandise
COATS — SUITS — DRESSES

Mary Constance
E 4932
784 FORT

JANUARY SALE

CONTINUES
20%, 1-3 and 50% off in all attractive lines.

Mac Meighen
E 4374
800 FORT



Gleaming Flatware

These famous names guarantee gracious living—Enchantress... Pine Tree... Prelude Rose Point... Stradivari... Louis XV... Stratford... Old English.

• Plate—a complete line of 1947 Rogers Bros. and Community Plate.

L.W. Francis

1210 DOUGLAS

JANUARY CLEARANCE IMPORTED

• LADIES' COATS • SUITS • WOOL DRESSES
• SCOTCH SWEATERS AND SKIRTS

ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE SHIPMENT FROM ENGLAND

LADIES' WOOL GABARDINE COATS

Sizes 36 to 40

Piccadilly Shoppe
DIRECT from ENGLAND
1105 GOVERNMENT ST. - G 7332

Local Girl To Sing At U.B.C.



MISS MARION INGLIS

Through the invitation of the Music Appreciation Club of the University of British Columbia, Miss Marion Inglis, Victoria soprano, will appear in recital in Brock Hall main lounge at the University, the evening of Jan. 28, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The program has been arranged in the form of a joint recital in which Miss Inglis will appear with P. M. H. Edwards, pianist, also of Victoria.

Miss Inglis' repertoire will include folk songs from the British Isles, songs by Schubert and contemporary songs by British composers. Mr. Edwards will play two groups of classical and modern pianoforte solos.

Born in Victoria, Miss Inglis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, 114 Wildwood Avenue. She is a graduate of Victoria High School and has received all her musical training in the city.

Personal Notes

Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1509 Rockland Avenue. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Finley, presided at the tea table which was covered with a Madeira cloth and centred with spring flowers.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main-guy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Main-guy will entertain tonight at a dinner party at Admiral's House, honoring Group Capt. F. R. West and Mrs. West, who are leaving Patricia Bay for eastern Canada in the near future. Guests will be Commodore J. C. I. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Major C. H. Jervis-Read and Mrs. Read, Capt. J. C. I. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, and Cmdr. H. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley.

Mrs. A. Hastings and Mrs. Pearl Richards were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. Cruickshank, 2836 Prior Street, in honor of Miss Bernice Kelly, whose marriage to Mr. L. A. Cruickshank takes place Saturday. Gifts were presented in a decorated box, and corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to Miss Kelly, to her mother, Mrs. P. H. Kelly, and to Mrs. J. Cruickshank, mother of the groom-elect. Guests included Mesdames E. Gordon, M. Scott, E. Glover, M. Faing, M. Prussion, S. Hirsch, R. Colbert, T. Crawford, L. Scott and Misses Mary Nicolson, Hughella Glover, Leola Riddle, Shirley Cruickshank, Winnie Burdge, Heather Glover and Karen Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oates, Windsor Road, have as their guest, Mrs. Oates' sister, Miss Violet Roche of Seattle, who arrived Sunday to spend a week in the city.

Mrs. Barry German of Ottawa, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Cmdr. F. C. Frewer, R.C.N., and Mrs. Frewer, is at present a guest of Admiral and Mrs. Percy Nelles, who are now living at St. Charles Street.

At a christening ceremony in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Nanaimo, Sunday afternoon the infant son of Constable and Mrs. N. J. L. Stephen was given the names Nelson Robert. Rev. N. S. Noel performed the ceremony, and godparents were Mrs. D. Herbert and Mr. Dudley Wilson, both of Victoria. Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephen of Victoria attended, and a reception was held at the home of the baby's parents in Nanaimo.

Mrs. J. Danielson and Mrs. D. McFarlane were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Frances Rowell, a popular bride-elect of this week. Gifts were presented in a decorated clothes basket, and corsages were received by the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Rowell, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. Moffat. Other guests were Mesdames C. Eno, P. Miller, A. Renfrew and P. Dalke, and Misses J. Adams, E. Wilkinson, M. Baynton, C. Richards, D. Cross, B. Edwards, M. Pledger, M. Pass, D. Veale, G. Veale, M. Muth, M. Eckman, R. Draper, P. Vallance, N. Belohaba, V. Nelson, E. Gower, I. Hamilton and D. Pendray.

North Vancouver Home For Couple

North Vancouver will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Alvin Fernets, who were married in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. H. H. Creel officiating. The bride is the former Lorraine Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of Hamilton, Ont., and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernets of Canora, Sask.

The fair-haired bride, given in marriage by her brother, Roy Smith, made an attractive picture in a turquoise suit with pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Woodward, bridesmaid, wore a brown suit with lace frills at the neck and wrists, and carried a bouquet of deep pink and white carnations. Jack Palmer was best man. Presiding at the organ during the signing of the register was Cecil F. Boulter.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, where Mrs. Smith assisted the couple in receiving the guests. A toast to the bride was proposed by D. W. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernets are spending their honeymoon in the United States.

W.M.S. Raises Sum Of \$1,429 In Year

Mrs. J. G. McFarlane, treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, announced at the January meeting that a total sum of \$1,429.78 had been raised during 1947, and that the allocation had been fully met.

In addition to this, supplies valued at \$65.50 had been sent to China relief and to United Church hospitals in British Columbia.

Mrs. A. Chisholm presided and brought messages from shut-ins, including one from Mrs. D. Earl, Royal Oak. Devotional period was taken by Rev. F. W. Anderson and prayers by Mrs. Ord Butters. Mrs. J. Travis introduced the new study book, "Great Is The Company," by Wood.

It was announced that the Presbyterial will be held in First United Church, Feb. 4 to 6 and Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Simon Fraser were appointed delegates.

Two new members and three visitors were welcomed during the tea hour which followed the meeting.

Local Council—At the regular meeting of Victoria and District A.Y.P.A. Local Council, with Miss Audrey Harness, president, in the chair, it was announced that Lenten lectures this year are to take the form of a leadership training course. They will begin the first Sunday in Lent and will continue every Sunday afternoon throughout the season, in the Memorial Hall. A badminton tournament will begin shortly, with St. Alban's, Christ Church Cathedral, Langford-Colwood and St. Mary's branches participating. St. Mary's branch will be in charge of arrangements for the Shrove Tuesday social.

Local Council Bridge-Tea

Members of the Local Council of Women will sponsor a bridge and tea at the Y.W.C.A. on Jan. 28 from 3 until 5 o'clock. Con- venger for the bridge is Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, immediate past president of the council, while Mrs. George Holt is in charge of the afternoon tea.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president of the Local Council, is general convener of the affair and is also in charge of arrangements for a musical program.

As an added attraction there will be a home-cooking and candy stall, convened by Mrs. Blair Reid.



MRS. BERTHA PARSONS

China's Rehabilitation Will Be Slow, D. Ferris Tells Club

To establish democracy in China will take a long time and it will be a slow, uphill process," Mr. Don Ferris told members of the Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Ferris, who recently returned to Canada from China, where he served with Unrra, sketched the reasons and beginning of the civil war which is raging in China today, going back to 1927 when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek started his rise to power, and tracing the rise of communism from that time to 1945 when the World War ceased.

"Communism, in the Marxist meaning," he explained to his audience, is not rampant in China. The Chinese understands communism more from the agrarian point of view.

Speaking of his travels in China and his work on the Yellow River project, Mr. Ferris said he never saw any signs of Russian aid to the Communist Party, although reports to this effect are repeatedly being made.

"At one time I was a strong admirer of General Chiang," Mr. Ferris stated, "but the very thing which made him strong in a world of unrest has been his downfall in the reconstruction period.

Club Calendar

Langford Teen Age Club, Thursday at 7.30, Community Hall.

Annual Meeting, The King's Daughters, at headquarters, Monday evening at 7.45.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.E., social meeting, Thursday at 8 at home of Mrs. A. Taylor, 1385 Carnesw.

Overseas Wives' Club regular meeting Wednesday at 7.30, Y.W.C.A., address by Miss M. MacCullough. Diocesan Mother's Union general meeting Thursday at 2.30, Memorial Hall. Guest speaker, Miss G. Alkenhead, on "Our Children Grow Up." Court Maple Leaf sewing circle, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor, 2647 Cedar Hill Road. Regular business meeting Thursday at 8, Diggan Hall, 1012 Langley Street.

Clubwomen's News

Reports Given—Reports of the year's work of St. Andrew's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church were given at their meeting Monday evening by the following leaders: Mrs. L. Johnson, president of the evening auxiliary; Mrs. E. A. Davis, leader of C.G.I.T.; Mrs. G. Horwood, explorers' group; Mrs. W. Sanders, Mission Band. Films showing the work at the "Un-evangelized Field Mission" in Haiti were given by Mrs. V. Brown of the Mission.

Eight Winners Named In Male Table-Setting Contest

TORONTO (CP)—Men are all winners when the ladies pass judgment—at least that was the way it worked out when three women decided to give eight "most" awards to the eight Toronto male table-setters.

After the public ogled the unique table-settings for a week in a department store contest, results were announced today with every man a potential home-maker.

Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs hockey star, was voted the "most tempting"—table-setter, that is—perhaps because he specified milk instead of stronger cocktails preferred by the other seven. He scored with lots of table room and a large fruit centerpiece "you can eat."

"Most outstanding" medal went to Angus MacDonald, advertising artist, who used a quaint Norwegian water jug in blues and creams on a blue striped seersucker tablecloth.

Canada's only male cooking columnist, Robert Elliott, took the prize for the "most ingenious" table setting; broadcaster Bernie Braden "most colorful" honors; story-teller John Fisher came through with "most suitable for the occasion" award.

An ornate brass samovar centerpiece surrounded by sprightly peasant figures embroidered on an ecru linen cloth won "most festive" applause for Paul Scherman, symphony conductor.

Photographer John Steele captured the "most original" trophy. At one end of his pine table was

a large board to cut meat on and at the opposite end a fruit and cedar centerpiece "out of the way so people can see each other."

But John Parkin, industrial designer, won "most likely to appeal to a wife" honors for his conservative taste. He selected white and gold china, Swedish crystal candlesticks and the plainest of silver.

Cordova Bay—First anniversary meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. will be held Thursday at 8 in the school, when guest speaker will be R. H. Crockett. Other guests will include members of District 63 School Board representatives from Victoria and District P.T. Council. P. G. Wharf, tenor, will be soloist, and refreshments will be served.

Strawberry Vale—George Grant will speak on "Physical Culture" at the regular meeting of Strawberry Vale P.T.A. tonight at 8. Refreshments will be served.

DARLING'S

"Serve You Better"
TRUSSES
ABDOMINAL BELTS
ELASTIC HOSIERY

Expert Fitting - Free Consultation
Opp. Pemberton's B 1219

20 Dresses to Clear!

Including sequin trim \$5.00

- Unlined Suits 1/2 Price
- HATS \$1.00 and \$1.95 each
- Oddments of Velvet and Lace

D & D SHOPPE

610 VIEW ST. G 4941

Now!
New arrivals in your beloved

joyce shoes

New excitement at Munday's... you'll find your favorite Joyce Shoes now in a complete selection of styles, colors and sizes. You'll find new loves and old... lively casuals for city walks and country lanes... with easy lasts, cushiony platforms and those wonderful Joyce good looks.



1. TOWN PUMPS, Cocco, Buffglove, 14.95

2. FOLLOW ME in tiger bright, pine green, cocoa and black suede, 14.95

3. BANDMASTER—Black suede, cocoa suede, red and black, Saddle leathers, 14.95

4. TUCK-UP—Red or sorrel tan saddle leathers, 12.95

5. BACK-UP—Cocco, tiger bright, winter green and black, Buff-glove leathers, 12.95

6. POKER FLAT in red or brown saddle leathers, 12.95

Munday's
1203 DOUGLAS STREET



EASY TERMS
AT NO EXTRA COST



The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

Aaronson's Drug Store, G 2414
Darling's Pharmacy, B 1212-B 2821
Davenport Prescription Pharmacy, E 2751
Fairfield Pharmacy, G 6741
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
McCall-Davey Drug Co., B 2831
Mann's Pharmacy, G 3532
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187

PEARLS
(SIMULATED)
Single, double, triple, five and eight strand.
From **4.00**

KENTON Ltd.
JEWELERS
683 YATES E 5521

SIGNS
IN QUANTITIES
★ BUS & STREET CAR ADVERTISING
★ CONTRACTORS
★ REAL ESTATE
Genn Advertising Service
2003 GOVY ST. B-1331

Officers Installed—Mrs. A. Gorton, district deputy of Daughters of England, paid an official visit to Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 to install officers for the coming year. She was assisted by Mrs. E. Short, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Mrs. E. McKenzie. Mrs. E. Mortimer of Lodge Primrose No. 32 and Mrs. A. Brown were also present. Miss L. Naysmith and Mrs. I. Shingleton were presented with past-presidents' jewels, and Mrs. M. Honeyset and Mrs. D. Noble were initiated into the Order. Arrangements were made to hold the annual banquet Feb. 11, at 6, in the Orange Hall. Mrs. M. Porter, E 4277, and Mrs. E. Levan, E 6817, are in charge of reservations.



all in the one size—7.8x9.0... these are beautiful seamless Axminster's shown in two patterns only.

WAREHOUSED \$59.00
Numbers
In the Heaney Warehouse
View Below Government

HOUSE DRESSES!

Good range of colors and sizes. Special to clear.
From **\$1.00**

Jean Burns
E 2033
1205 DOUGLAS

The Short And Long Of It



If your favorite black tubular dress is too short this season, take a tip from NBC's Peg Connolly, actress on "When a Girl Marries." She lengthened hers by adding a top of white tubular jersey. It takes a yard of jersey. Cut and face hole on fold for neck opening. Cut other fold and attach to trimmed shoulder line of old dress. Then gently taper the sleeves for that new-looking winged effect.

Viscountess Thinks Women Should Have Seats In Lords

LONDON (CP)—Grey-haired Viscountess Rhonda, editor, publisher and student of international affairs, says the time has come for women to have "a

seat, place and voice" in the House of Lords.

She has joined forces with 22 other peeresses in their own right in organizing a petition they hope will redress "divers great grievances" and admit them to the upper chamber with the same status as men.

"Even if I sought election to the House of Commons and was successful it is doubtful whether I would be allowed to sit there because I am a peeress."

The petition is timed to bring action from the peers. The Labor government has indicated it will introduce legislation to admit women if the present peers are willing. But when a resolution to admit women came before the upper chamber this year, most government, Conservative and Liberal members agreed the time was inopportune for change.

Lady Rhonda visited Canada in 1919, saw her family's land and other holdings in Northern Alberta and British Columbia and travelled down the Peace River in a ship named after her father, D. A. Thomas.

She gave the peeresses' viewpoint thus: "There's a general view in this country that many questions come up in the Lords which should be considered by both men and women. The absence of women means a loss to the House as a good debating chamber."

"Some peeresses have particular subjects in which they have a special interest. I would be interested in a wide range of subjects, especially international affairs. As editor of Time and Tide, a weekly publication, I have attempted to show it is interested in an infinite number of subjects as I am myself."

Baroness Ravensdale, another peeress in her own right, said she was interested in all subjects concerning young people and Baroness Beaumont is interested in hospitals, infant welfare and clinics.

This is the resumption of an old fight for Lady Rhonda. She raised the issue when the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act was passed in 1919 and permitted women to take seats in the Commons. A committee debated her petition to have a similar privilege given peeresses but rejected it.

The petition will be continued unaffected by the Labor government bill to cut the Lord's veto of Commons legislation from two years to one. Lady Rhonda said some form of second chamber probably would continue although an inquiry into the composition of the present House might result in some changes.

Family Living Lecture

Another discussion in the popular night school class, "Education For Family Living—Strengthening 'Family Life,'" planned by Mrs. W. W. McGill, will take place Thursday evening at Victoria High School. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater will be the speaker and his subject, "Inter-cultural Relationships."

Many Overseas Food Parcels Sent By I.O.D.E. Chapters

Highlight of a meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Memorial Hall, Monday evening, was the report of Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar convener, who said 67 food parcels, valued at over \$400 had been sent overseas for the holiday season. This total was over and above the regular parcels sent to 50 families adopted by primary chapters.

Other reports were heard from Mrs. G. Mellor, child and family welfare convener, who said hampers were delivered in the city at Christmas and a practical nurse provided for a family and hospital assistance given a needy patient; Mrs. H. Biggin, ex-service personnel convener, who

Social Situation

SITUATION: You are in a small sight-seeing group and your guide is lecturing on the history or significance of what you are seeing.

WRONG WAY: Keep talking

to your companion while the lecture is going on, or interrupt it with questions or wisecracks.

RIGHT WAY: Keep still and listen as long as you are a member of the group. If you find sight-seeing trips stuffy entertainment, stay away from them.

Horses covered with armor in medieval times were known as bard-horses.



ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

HOUSE DRESSES 325
Sizes 14 to 44
708 VIEW *Love* 708 VIEW

ENGLISH WOOLENS FOR QUALITY AND LONG WEAR
"RODEX" TOPCOATS—TAILORED SUITS—ACCESSORIES
1107 GOVERNMENT ST. **GORDON ELLIS Ltd.**

Pimples
If ugly, disfiguring blemishes, Pimples, Acne, itching, dry skin, Paracels, Acne, Blackheads, or red blotches embarrass you, try Nixaderm tonight. Three way action works fast to help bring you a clearer, softer, smoother skin. 1. Soothes itching, burning, smarting in 7 minutes. 2. Kills many germs and parasites, often the real cause of skin disorders. 3. Helps heal the skin. Money back unless Nixaderm satisfies you. Ask your druggist for Nixaderm today.



Self-Serve and Save — Thurs., Fri., Sat.

NABOB DE LUXE TEA
1-lb. **98¢**
pkt.

Tomato Soup AYLMER, 10-oz. tins, **3 for 27¢**

Pork and Beans HAPPYVALE, 20-oz. tins, **2 for 35¢**

Frankford Peas 4s and 5s, 20-oz. tins, **2 for 25¢**

Spaghetti H. J. HEINZ, 20-oz. tin, **19¢**

Nabob Peas FANCY, No. 4, 20-oz. tin, **18¢**

Peanut Butter SQUIRREL, 24-oz. tin, **59¢**

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN
WITH FREE MEASURING CUP
16-oz. pkt. and Cup **25¢**
for Only

SOCKEYE SALMON Fancy, 3/4s, tin, **35¢**

BEANS COLUMBIA, Cut Green, 20-oz. tins, **2 for 35¢**

BING CHERRIES NABOB, Fancy, 20-oz. tin, **37¢**

ASPARAGUS SPEARS ROSEDALE, 20-oz. tin, **39¢**

PEAS AND CARROTS ROYAL CITY, 20-oz. tins, **2 for 35¢**

Wax Floors This Easy Way!
Old English NO RUBBING WAX
59¢ PINT 98¢ QUART

PEACHES COLUMBIA, Halves, 20-oz. tin, **25¢**

TOMATO CATSUP HUNT'S, 13-oz. bottle, **25¢**

PURE PEACH JAM AYLMER, 8-lb. tin, **79¢**

LEMON CHEESE NABOB, 12-oz. jar, **32¢**

AERO LEMON CEDAR OIL 16-oz. bottle, **19¢**

SHOESTRING BEETS AYLMER, 20-oz. tins, **2 for 19¢**

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES WITH 10¢ COMIC BOOK
2 pkts. FLAKES and COMIC BOOK for only **23¢**

BUTTER DEPT.

CHEESE

No. 1, Ontario, Matured, lb. **49¢**
CHATEAU, Plain or Pimento, 1/2-lb. pkt. **25¢**
BLUE CHEESE, 1/2-lb. **43¢**
OLD OXFORD, 1/2-lb. pkt. **21¢**

EGGS

Grade "A," Large, dozen **53¢**

REMEDIES' DEPT SPECIALS

HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES, 100s. **95¢**

LIQUID PETROLATUM, 16-oz. bottle, **35¢**

EPSOM SALTS, pure, 1 lb. **9¢**

A.S.A. HEADACHE TABLETS, bottle of 100 **19¢**

IMPORTED BRIAR SMOKING PIPES, boxed **98¢**

BLUE-LINED ENVELOPES 25, 40, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000, 10100, 10200, 10300, 10400, 10500, 10600, 10700, 10800, 10900, 11000, 11100, 11200, 11300, 11400, 11500, 11600, 11700, 11800, 11900, 12000, 12100, 12200, 12300, 12400, 12500, 12600, 12700, 12800, 12900, 13000, 13100, 13200, 13300, 13400, 13500, 13600, 13700, 13800, 13900, 14000, 14100, 14200, 14300, 14400, 14500, 14600, 14700, 14800, 14900, 15000, 15100, 15200, 15300, 15400, 15500, 15600, 15700, 15800, 15900, 16000, 16100, 16200, 16300, 16400, 16500, 16600, 16700, 16800, 16900, 17000, 17100, 17200, 17300, 17400, 17500, 17600, 17700, 17800, 17900, 18000, 18100, 18200, 18300, 18400, 18500, 18600, 18700, 18800, 18900, 19000, 19100, 19200, 19300, 19400, 19500, 19600, 19700, 19800, 19900, 20000, 20100, 20200, 20300, 20400, 20500, 20600, 20700, 20800, 20900, 21000, 21100, 21200, 21300, 21400, 21500, 21600, 21700, 21800, 21900, 22000, 22100, 22200, 22300, 22400, 22500, 22600, 22700, 22800, 22900, 23000, 23100, 23200, 23300, 23400, 23500, 23600, 23700, 23800, 23900, 24000, 24100, 24200, 24300, 24400, 24500, 24600, 24700, 24800, 24900, 25000, 25100, 25200, 25300, 25400, 25500, 25600, 25700, 25800, 25900, 26000, 26100, 26200, 26300, 26400, 26500, 26600, 26700, 26800, 26900, 27000, 27100, 27200, 27300, 27400, 27500, 27600, 27700, 27800, 27900, 28000, 28100, 28200, 28300, 28400, 28500, 28600, 28700, 28800, 28900, 29000, 29100, 29200, 29300, 29400, 29500, 29600, 29700, 29800, 29900, 30000, 30100, 30200, 30300, 30400, 30500, 30600, 30700, 30800, 30900, 31000, 31100, 31200, 31300, 31400, 31500, 31600, 31700, 31800, 31900, 32000, 32100, 32200, 32300, 32400, 32500, 32600, 32700, 32800, 32900, 33000, 33100, 33200, 33300, 33400, 33500, 33600, 33700, 33800, 33900, 34000, 34100, 34200, 34300, 34400, 34500, 34600, 34700, 34800, 34900, 35000, 35100, 35200, 35300, 35400, 35500, 35600, 35700, 35800, 35900, 36000, 36100, 36200, 36300, 36400, 36500, 36600, 36700, 36800, 36900, 37000, 37100, 37200, 37300, 37400, 37500, 37600, 37700, 37800, 37900, 38000, 38100, 38200, 38300, 38400, 38500, 38600, 38700, 38800, 38900, 39000, 39100, 39200, 39300, 39400, 39500, 39600, 39700, 39800, 39900, 40000, 40100, 40200, 40300, 40400, 40500, 40600, 40700, 40800, 40900, 41000, 41100, 41200, 41300, 41400, 41500, 41600, 41700, 41800, 41900, 42000, 42100, 42200, 42300, 42400, 42500, 42600, 42700, 42800, 42900, 43000, 43100, 43200, 43300, 43400, 43500, 43600, 43700, 43800, 43900, 44000, 44100, 44200, 44300, 44400, 44500, 44600, 44700, 44800, 44900, 45000, 45100, 45200, 45300, 45400, 45500, 45600, 45700, 45800, 45900, 46000, 46100, 46200, 46300, 46400, 46500, 46600, 46700, 46800, 46900, 47000, 47100, 47200, 47300, 47400, 47500, 47600, 47700, 47800, 47900, 48000, 48100, 48200, 48300, 48400, 48500, 48600, 48700, 48800, 48900, 49000, 49100, 49200, 49300, 49400, 49500, 49600, 49700, 49800, 49900, 50000, 50100, 50200, 50300, 50400, 50500, 50600, 50700, 50800, 50900, 51000, 51100, 51200, 51300, 51400, 51500, 51600, 51700, 51800, 51900, 52000, 52100, 52200, 52300, 52400, 52500, 52600, 52700, 52800, 52900, 53000, 53100, 53200, 53300, 53400, 53500, 53600, 53700, 53800, 53900, 54000, 54100, 54200, 54300, 54400, 54500, 54600, 54700, 54800, 54900, 55000, 55100, 55200, 55300, 55400, 55500, 55600, 55700, 55800, 55900, 56000, 56100, 56200, 56300, 56400, 56500, 56600, 56700, 56800, 56900, 57000, 57100, 57200, 57300, 57400, 57500, 57600, 57700, 57800, 57900, 58000, 58100, 58200, 58300, 58400, 58500, 58600, 58700, 58800, 58900, 59000, 59100, 59200, 59300, 59400, 59500, 59600, 59700, 59800, 59900, 60000, 60100, 60200, 60300, 60400, 60500, 60600, 60700, 60800, 60900, 61000, 61100, 61200, 61300, 61400, 61500, 61600, 61700, 61800, 61900, 62000, 62100, 62200, 62300, 62400, 62500, 62600, 62700, 62800, 62900, 63000, 63100, 63200, 63300, 63400, 63500, 63600, 63700, 63800, 63900, 64000, 64100, 64200, 64300, 64400, 64500, 64600, 64700, 64800, 64900, 65000, 65100, 65200, 65300, 65400, 65500, 65600, 65700, 65800, 65900, 66000, 66100, 66200, 66300, 66400, 66500, 66600, 66700, 66800, 66900, 67000, 67100, 67200, 67300, 67400, 67500, 67600, 67700, 67800, 67900, 68000, 68100, 68200, 68300, 68400, 68500, 68600, 68700, 68800, 68900, 69000, 69100, 69200, 69300, 69400, 69500, 69600, 69700, 69800, 69900, 70000, 70100, 70200, 70300, 70400, 70500, 70600, 70700, 70800, 70900, 71000, 71100, 71200, 71300, 71400, 71500, 71600, 71700, 71800, 71900, 72000, 72100, 72200, 72300, 72400, 72500, 72600, 72700, 72800, 72900, 73000, 73100, 73200, 73300, 73400, 73500, 73600, 73700, 73800, 73900, 74000, 74100, 74200, 74300, 74400, 74500, 74600, 74700, 74800, 74900, 75000, 75100, 75200, 75300, 75400, 75500, 75600, 75700, 75800, 75900, 76000, 76100, 76200, 76300, 76400, 76500, 76600, 76700, 76800, 76900, 77000, 77100, 77200, 77300, 77400, 77500, 77600, 77700, 77800, 77900, 78000, 78100, 78200, 78300, 78400, 78500, 78600, 78700, 78800, 78900, 79000, 79100, 79200, 79300, 79400, 79500, 79600, 79700, 79800, 79900, 80000, 80100, 80200, 80300, 80400, 80500, 80600, 80700, 80800, 80900, 81000, 81100, 81200, 81300, 81400, 81500, 81600, 81700, 81800, 81900, 82000, 82100, 82200, 82300, 82400, 82500, 82600, 82700, 82800, 82900, 83000, 83100, 83200, 83300, 83400, 83500, 83600, 83700, 83800, 83900, 84000, 84100, 84200, 84300, 84400, 84500, 84600, 84700, 84800, 84900, 85000, 85100, 85200, 85300, 85400, 85500, 85600, 85700, 85800, 85900, 86000, 86100, 86200, 86300, 86400, 86500, 86600, 86700, 86800, 86900, 87000, 87100, 87200, 87300, 87400, 87500, 87600, 87700, 87800, 87900, 88000, 88100, 88200, 88300, 88400, 88500, 88600, 88700, 88800, 88900, 89000, 89100, 89200, 89300, 89400, 89500, 89600, 89700, 89800, 89900, 90000, 90100, 90200, 90300, 90400, 90500, 90600, 90700, 90800, 90900, 91000, 91100, 91200, 91

Oakalla Guards Back

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer said today two Oakalla prison guards, suspended after the Nov. 29 escape of 14 prisoners, have been reinstated. "They are back on the job," he said. "When we completed our investigation, we found that their misdemeanors were not serious enough to warrant full dismissal."

PROFITS UP \$1,718,629

Vancouver (CP)—E. P. Taylor, president of B.C. Forests Products Ltd., told an annual shareholders' meeting Tuesday that the net profit for the year ended Sept. 30, 1947, was \$2,563,379 compared with \$846,750 as the estimate of probable earnings at the time the securities were sold about two years ago.

Many Projects Assist Solarium

Net proceeds from the Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament, to be held at the Armories, Jan. 30 and 31, will be turned over to the Solarium, it was announced at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League, held Monday evening in the Douglas Hotel lounge.

Miss Peggy Wharton presided and plans were made to have members of the league act as usherettes and cashiers at the boxing event.

Members were also informed that the B.C. Electric Glee Club will give a concert at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 25, with entire proceeds turned over to the Solarium.

Report of convener, Mrs. Graham Harris, showed that a net sum of \$906.49 was realized from the annual Snow Ball Frolic and a further sum of \$126.57 was made at a toy auction held at Robert House in December, the renovated toys supplied through members of the Oak Bay Fire Department. Mrs. Gordon Holmes announced that checking for Hilker attractions from September until the end of December realized a sum of \$84.68. Mrs. Irene Fraser, pantomime convener, reported a net sum realized of \$1,833.76 and Miss Helen Baird announced an amount of \$16 from a white elephant auction held at the Priory, Pemberton Road, with Mrs. H. W. McClung as auctioneer.

Mrs. A. Pitkethley was named convener for the annual Shower of Dimes which will be held during the month of February. Club representative on the directors' board of the Solarium for 1948 will be Mrs. McClung. Mrs. Betty Chamberlain was welcomed to the league as a new member.

Male deer shed their antlers annually and grow new ones each spring.

The Gypsy In Her



It's the gypsy in her that leads NBC's Barbara Fuller south for vacations. With her she is taking along the white crepe dinner dress, above, with a square collar embroidered in pearls and silver sequins, and the ballerina dress, on the right, of beige jersey with sleeves of gypsy-striped jersey. This is a packable, practical vacation frock.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: We have a son 21 years old who is married and has a small baby. He has the habit of getting himself into financial difficulties, then gets his father off into a corner and talks him into digging into our savings for our old age. His father never can deny him anything, lends him large amounts, which the boy never makes any effort to repay.

As we are getting old and are going to need some security for our old age, I become very angry over this, but his father always says: "Now is no time to jump on the boy." How can we handle this situation sensibly?

Disgusted Mother.
Answer: There is no way you can possibly deal with the situation unless you can get your husband to put the savings in your name, because evidently he has not the backbone to deny his son anything. As matters stand, the boy will always be coming to Papa for money and Papa will always be giving it to him, even though he knows that it may leave you stranded and pauperized in your old age.

MAKING OVER HUBBY

A young married woman wants to know if a wife hasn't a right to correct her husband's faults. "I am married to a very fine man," she says, "of whom I am very fond, but he has many little faults and habits that get on my nerves. For instance, he is slouchy about his clothes and never really looks smartly dressed. He is careless about his grammar and his table manners, and he has queer friends who don't fit in with my circle at all, and—oh, he does a lot of things that I feel I should break him of doing."

"He doesn't like it, but I think that not only does a wife have the right to correct her husband's faults, but that it is her duty to do so. Don't you?"
"Um, Well," I replied, "perhaps a wife has the right to correct her husband's grammar and pronunciation. It may even be her duty to call his attention to his little follies and to try to re-educate him and make him over according to her standards; but, believe me, daughter, it is a mighty hazardous job to undertake."

"You see, in marriage it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us, and while the idea of making over one's mate to one's heart's desire is an alluring one, especially to women, it is an atomic bomb that blows a marriage sky high when it is put into practice. It wrecks our egos beyond repair. For the real reason that we married the individual that we did is because we believed that we found the one human being in the world who was capable of appreciating us, and we can't take it when we find that we don't come up to specifications."

PERILOUS HABIT

"In a way, all women must sense this, for it is a matter of record that they never develop a reformation complex until after marriage. In the days of courtship no girl feels it is her duty to tell the Boy Friend of his faults, or to polish up his manners. It is only after the knot is safely tied that she gets out her hatchet and begins hacking away at his little ways."

"And that's the beginning of the end of more marriages than any other thing, for men have

their vanities and every wife treads upon them at her peril. The minute a wife begins giving her husband the sharp end of her tongue instead of the glad hand, that minute she starts for the divorce court. For no man marries to get a teacher, or looks forward to coming home at night to a correction school.

"Wives are always beating on their breasts and bemoaning their misfortune in losing their husbands' love, and of their husbands straying off after strange women, and of their husbands growing indifferent to them, and they can't understand how it happened. But the explanation is as plain as the nose on their faces. It is when their wives began nagging them about their shortcomings. As long as a wife burns incense at her husband's feet and worships him as if he were a little tin god, wild horses couldn't drag him away from her."

"Of course, all men have plenty of faults of which their wives are perfectly aware, but the smart woman keeps mum about them. She lets some other woman tell him."

DICED BEETS

You can save time and trouble in preparing beets. Use "Royal City", already cooked and diced.



ROYAL CITY
CANNED FOODS

JUST ONE MORE DAY

for



Eddy's
JANUARY
JUNIOR
JUBILEE!

Thursday is the final of this amazing Children's Wear Sale

... and if you thought prices were low before you should see what we've done to the price tags for this last day.

Your choice from this group at

79c

Girls' dresses in cotton, sizes 1 to 6x.
Girls' two-piece sailor dresses. Broadcloth slips, sizes 8 to 14. Brushed rayon coats, 25 only. Sheer blouses, 20 only. Reg. \$2.69, slightly soiled. Broadcloth rompers, in blue and green.

BOYS GREY FLANNEL SUITS—Sizes 3 to 6x... \$7.98

TRAINING PANTS—Well made. Fine cotton. Sizes 2 to 10... 39c

NAVY BLUE OVER-PANTS... 25c

PLASTIC BIBS... 50c

DRESSES \$1.89
in fine cotton, wools, sheer, plaid and plain stripes. Jumper dresses included. Sizes 1 to 10. Values to \$5.49 for...

INFANT DRESSES—20 only. Reg. 79c, for... 25c

TOILET SEATS—12 only, each... 50c

SKIRTS—Reg. \$2.79. 15 only... \$1.00

BOYS' PYJAMAS—Sizes 4 and 6 only... \$1.29

CHINCHILLA BUNTY BAGS, with arms and legs... \$3.49

KNITTED BABY BONNETS—15 only. Reg. 69c, for... 25c

INFANTS' COAT SETS—Two and three-piece... 1/2 PRICE

GIRLS' SKIRTS \$1.97
40 only of these. All shades and styles including all around pleats. Wool and alpaca. Values to \$3.98, for...

GIRLS' BLOUSES—Values to \$2.69. Sizes 3 to 6... \$1.49

RUBBERIZED PANTS—Some rayon covered. Reg. 45c, and now... 20c

SALE ENDS TOMORROW



1661 Douglas St.



NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of
VICTORY CITY and DISTRICT BRANCH
CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

will be held
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.
IN PRINCE ROBERT HOUSE

BUSINESS: Annual Reports and Election of Officers.

R. O. ALEXANDER, MAJOR-GEN., President,
VICTORY CITY and DISTRICT BRANCH
CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

FURS
REPAIRED
REMODELED



ALL
WORK
GUARAN-
TEED
VICTORIA
FUR SHOP
723 FORT E 8133
Jones Bldg., 4th Floor

NEW
FOR

48

THE
NEW SPRING
FASHIONS
ARE BEGINNING
TO ARRIVE



Come, inspect the New Shortie Coats,
Suits . . . 3-Piece Ensembles . . .
Excellent Choice of Colors and Sizes!

FINAL CLEARANCE — COATS, DRESSES

We have grouped the balance of our Fur-Trimmed and Untrimmed Coats, Dresses, Hats, Blouses, Etc., for quick disposal.

33 1/3 to 50% OFF

Sweet Sixteen
727 Yates

SIZES 12 to 20 - 1/2 SIZES, TOO

USE SWEET 16'S PERSONALIZED

BUDGET
PLAN!

NO INTEREST NO CARRYING CHARGES

WEAR-
EVERYWHERE
ENSEMBLE

Suits for every occasion . . . you in a three-piece charmer. Inner-lined top-coat plus finely tailored suit to go everywhere in style!

Hovis
BREAD

Contains 25% Prepared Wheat Germ

Appetizing—
Nutritious

"BUY A LOAF TO-DAY"



FOR Natural Sleep

If you don't sleep well but toss and turn throughout the night, why not do as thousands are doing to get sound, restful sleep—drink a cup of warm Ovaltine before retiring.

A cup of warm Ovaltine at bedtime helps the body to relax and relieves that feeling of nervous tension. The special food elements in Ovaltine are processed for easy digestion and cause no digestive unrest. In addition Ovaltine supplies significant amounts of Vitamins A, B₁, C, D, Riboflavin (B₂), Niacin also minerals—Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron, which help to replenish worn out muscles and body cells while you sleep.



So why not try Ovaltine at bedtime tonight. See if it doesn't help you to sleep restfully and wake up fresh and buoyant.

OVALTINE

DRAIN PIPES AND GUTTERS
—CLEANED—
—REPAIRED—
—RENEWED—
E 3660
ESTIMATES FREE
SELLERS ROOF MAINTENANCE

TRAVELING?



**2 BLOCKS...
2 CITIES...
2 COUNTRIES**

COACH LINES SERVES
YOU BEST ON THE
ISLAND—OUR TRAVEL
BUREAU REPRESENTS
GREYHOUND FOR ALL
U.S.A.



629 Broughton, at Broad
Telephone E 1177

Dopey? Half Sick?
Constipation
may be the offender
Million's find relief this way

NR Tablets relieve headaches, sick feeling, due to irregularity. Thorough cleansing action. Work overnight. NR Tablets are all-vegetable. Two strengths, NR and NR Junior (4 dose) for extra mild action. Chocolate coated or plain.

TAKE
NR TO-NIGHT 10¢
TOMORROW ALRIGHT 25¢
Nature's Remedy
FOR CONSTIPATION

Predicts U.N. Will Change Plans For Palestine Partition

A prediction that the partition of Palestine will not be carried out as is now planned by the United Nations, was made by Sir Robert Holland, observer of foreign affairs, in an address before the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday in which he reviewed and interpreted happenings connected with the situation in the Holy Land.

Such a partition as is planned by the United Nations would leave the Jewish state entirely defenceless, Sir Robert stated. If carried out, either the Jews would push the Arabs across the River Jordan or the Arabs would push the Jews into the Mediterranean Sea, he said.

The partition might work, Sir Robert conceded, if the U.N. imposed the "federated state idea," which would give joint control to the two opposing factions. However, the speaker said, such a course of action is not at all likely.

The prediction followed a summary of events since the U.N. voted in favor of partitioning Palestine about two months ago. The partition plan calls for the creation of an Arab state of 4,500 square miles and the creation of a Jewish state of 5,500.

"The entire area is only one-fifth the size of New York state so you can see there is a great deal to do over a very little area," Sir Robert stated. "Yet," he said, "regardless of the area of land concerned, the issue involves the future of the world."

Since the announcement of partition, there has been violent guerrilla warfare in Palestine, it was noted. To date about 1,000 Jews and Arabs and 40 British soldiers have been killed. There are many thousands who have been injured.

"Each side is now claiming it is acting in reprisal," Sir Robert declared. "Blood calls for blood and conflagration is spreading. The situation is indeed serious." The speaker was introduced by Sam Clack.

St. Saviour's Has Year Of Progress

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Parish, Victoria West, was held Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the parish hall. The vicar, Rev. Douglas Kendell, was chairman.

Reports of the parochial committees and associations presented at St. Saviour's vestry

meeting showed the amazing growth in the strength and membership of the parish for the year 1947, which was reflected in the largest attendances for 40 years.

Much was accomplished during the year and even greater achievement is hoped for in 1948, the vicar said. He thanked the parishioners for their loyal support and co-operation.

The following officers for the

year 1948 were elected, or appointed:

People's warden, A. Anderson; vicar's warden, A. E. Barnsley; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Shandley; envelope secretary, Douglas Hobbs.

Church committee, Mesdames B. Jacklin, S. Hulford, W. Lowery, S. Roach, Messrs. D. Gard, J. Raven, George Pocock, C. F. Banfield, E. J. Chaloner, Clyde Banfield.

C. F. Banfield and F. Tate

were chosen as lay representatives to the synod, with E. J. Chaloner and A. R. Hooper as alternatives, while Norman Forde and Willis Froggatt were appointed to represent the parish at the diocesan conference.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Banfield voiced the great appreciation of the members of the parish to the Rev. Douglas Kendell for his untiring efforts and inspiring leadership during the past year.

DRYLAND FIR MILLWOOD NEVER IN WATER
\$5.50 PER CORD
IN 1 OR 2-CORD LOTS
This Wood is Hand Graded to Insure You of Quality
DRY KINDLING, \$6.75 Per Cord — Reliable and Courteous Service
HARKNETT FUEL
727 PANDORA AVENUE
G 2642

Hospitalization for as low as **65¢ a Month**
Surgical Expense Schedule \$5.00 - \$150.00-00¢ per Month
Any Hospital in Canada, U.S.A. or Alaska
R. J. TUCKER 1006 GOVERNMENT ST., Room 106, VICTORIA, B.C.
Phone E 5523 Residence, E 2282

There's MORE tender meat... POUND for POUND... in this



RIB ROAST

cut "WASTE-FREE" at
SAFEWAY

Starting, as we do, with just the top grades is vitally important to Safeway's plan of bringing you fine-eating meat. But it's not enough. To make certain this meat reaches your table in perfect condition, all cuts are prepared by our "waste-free" method of meat cutting.

Take rib roast, for example. Before it goes on the scale, each roast is cut short... large portions of short ribs are trimmed off to be sold at a lower price per pound. Lopped off, too, are large pieces of bone and excess fat. So, pound for pound, you get more tender meat in rib roast from Safeway. We guarantee you'll be pleased... or your money back.

RED and BLUE BRAND BEEF
Prime Rib Roast Beef lb. 45c
Blade Rib Roast Beef lb. 36c
Blade Chuck Roast Beef... lb. 34c
Short Ribs for braising... lb. 24c
Ground Beef lean... lb. 32c
Plate or Brisket Beef lb. 20c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Farm-fresh spring favorites at their peak of goodness

Grapefruit

Texas White
2 lbs. 15c

Onions

Okanagan
2 lbs. 13c

Lemons

California
lb. 13c

Apples

MacIntosh, fancy wrapped 3 lbs. 27c

Rome Beauty, fancy wrapped 3 lbs. 25c

Rome Beauty, fancy wrapped, 42 lb. box \$3.10

Yellow Newtons, fancy wrapped 2 lbs. 21c

Fancy Newtons, 41-lb. box \$3.69

Okanagan, washed, lb. 5c

Local, medium size, lb. 5c

No. 2 Netted Gems, 10 lbs. 40c

No. 1 Drybelt, 10 lbs. 45c

Spinach Emerald Bay, Fancy, 28-oz. tin 24c

Salmon Red Rose, Keta, 1/2, tin 19c

Catsup Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle 24c

Raisins Seedless, 2-lb. bag 39c

CHECK THESE LOW PRICES

Compare! See how you save at Safeway on quality foods

Airway Coffee 1-lb. bag 49c

Canterbury Tea 1-lb. carton 84c

Kitchen Craft Flour Reg. or Vitamin B1, 7-lb. bag 40c

Luncheon Meat Tempt, 12-oz. tin 33c

Marmalade Empress Seville Orange, 48-oz. tin 79c

Mincemeat Clarks, 19-oz. bottle 29c

Peas Sugarbelle, Choice, Sieve S, 20-oz. tin 16c

Beans Choice, Cut Wax, 20-oz. tin 17c

Prunes Size 60/70, 2-lb. Cello. pkg. 31c

Pickles Libby's, Home-made Style, 16-oz. jar 32c

Rolled Oats Robin Hood, 48-oz. pkg. 26c

Apple Juice Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tin 2 for 25c

Baby Foods Aylmer, Aest., 9-oz. tin 3 for 20c

Salad Aid Durkee's, 16-oz. jar 29c

Spaghetti Aylmer, T.B., 16-oz. jar 2 for 25c

Jam Empress, Loganberry, 24-oz. tin 50c

Soup Aylmer, Clam Chowder, 10-oz. tin 13c

Herrings Great Northern, Snacks, 4-oz. tin 12c

Chicken Muddle Lily, 14-oz. tin 32c

Custard Powder Savoy, 4-oz. pkg. 11c

Pancake Flour Buckwheat, 20-oz. pkg. 19c

Bran Flakes Post, 8-oz. pkg. 11c

Syrup Happy Home, 25-oz. jar 24c

Red River Cereal 28-oz. pkg. 29c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED

Get more for your money at **SAFEWAY**

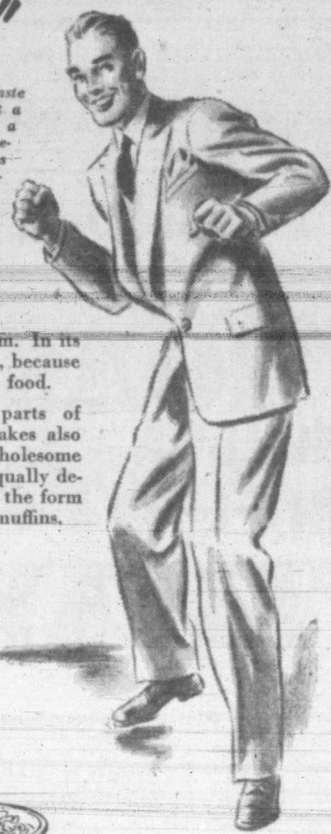
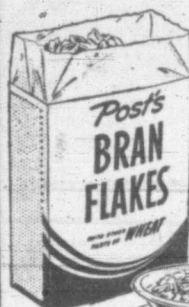
Prices Effective
Jan. 22 to 24 Inclusive

"I'M RIGHT IN THE PINK, NOW!"

Life's too short to waste grumping around! Get a smile on your face and a spring in your step. Delicious Post's Bran Flakes eaten regularly for breakfast will help that smile!

NUT-SWEET, crisply toasted, excitingly different in flavor—Post's Bran Flakes provide important roughage in its most appetizing form. In its most natural form, too, because bran is a natural bulk food.

Made with other parts of wheat, Post's Bran Flakes also bring you sound, wholesome wheat nourishment. Equally delicious and effective in the form of light, tender bran muffins.



Your grocer has Post's Bran Flakes, in the Regular or Large Package.

Here's bran you'll like!

Post's
BRAN FLAKES

A Product of General Foods

Oak Bay, Saanich Asked To Share In Building 600 Veteran Houses

Construction this year of 600 houses in Greater Victoria for veterans living in temporary shelters, was urged by Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, at the general meeting of Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Tuesday.

In his report on the need for homes for veterans, Mr. Shaw said construction of 600 houses was not great if divided between four municipalities.

Mr. Shaw said applications were being made to these municipalities to participate in the plan.

Stating that Oak Bay and Saanich had on different occasions refused entirely to have anything to do with construction of homes under Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Mr. Shaw said he expected these municipalities to argue that this was not their responsibility and it should be that of the Dominion government or "somebody else."

"Whether that is so or not is beside the point because the fact remains that veterans from this area who gave their services to win the war are without housing," said Mr. Shaw, "and it is the responsibility of every governmental body, including municipalities and citizens, to see that housing is forthcoming as quickly as possible."

Mr. Shaw said residents of Greater Victoria should be thankful that their community came out of the war without bombing or other injury. He said they should be willing to do anything possible to get homes built as quickly as possible.

MANY EXCUSES

"Instead of that we have found in some cases in the past various kinds of excuses being raised to as to why these houses should not be built in their municipality," said Mr. Shaw. "That kind of appreciation of the services rendered by our veterans is hard to understand."

Mr. Shaw pointed out that much better time was made in winning the war than in winning the peace. "Is it any wonder that the nations cannot agree on a policy for settling European difficulties when parts of our own community make so little effort in this matter of veterans' housing?"

He said it would be a blot on the whole of Greater Victoria if proper housing was not provided for the occupants of Macaulay, Colwood and Tillicum huts before another winter.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

"At the time we commenced converting huts I felt that the need for this emergency shelter would be over in the course of possibly a year or 18 months," said Mr. Shaw, "but there is still no relief in sight."

He pointed out that Victoria has had an appreciable number of wartime houses built, Oak Bay and Saanich had been non-co-operative and evaded their responsibilities, he added.

Arnold Palmer, executive secretary, told the meeting that building houses under the new scheme of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation would work no hardship to the taxpayers.

He pointed out in his general report on housing conditions that a total of 339 veterans' families were living in emergency shelter projects in Greater Victoria.

"This is an alarming figure,"

Centennial Choir Officers Elected

Reading of annual reports and election of the executive for the new year was the main business at the Centennial Church Choir annual meeting in the school-room of the church.

On the new executive are: President, Mrs. A. S. Butler; vice-president, C. Chillman; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. G. Beveridge; librarians, Miss F. McIvor and Miss E. Magrath; social committee, Mrs. G. O. Shaunce, H. Roberts, and Miss L. Magrath; visiting committee, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. S. Eden; gown stewards, Mrs. F. Leach and D. Pye; press reporter, D. Jefferson. A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting with music by the choir orchestra, H. Roberts was M.C.

Victoria Eagles See New Aerie Launched

Mission City was the scene of the largest class of charter members to ever be initiated into the F.O.E. in the whole Dominion of Canada, when 260 members were initiated into this new aerie.

Langley Prairie, in conjunction with Vancouver Aerie, put on the ritual and initiated the new members. Visiting aeries were Vancouver, Langley Prairie, Abbotsford, North West Vancouver, Chilliwack, Victoria and New Westminster.

when one remembers that all of this is a temporary measure," said Mr. Palmer. "The question arises—after the camps—what next?"

He also pointed out figures from Wartime Housing Ltd. showing 1,590 unplaced applications still on file from veterans seeking houses—of these, 830 were residents of Victoria prior to September, 1939.

It was never the intention of the council to operate the emergency camps any longer than necessary, Mr. Palmer said in pointing out that the accommodation was of emergency type and not suitable to prolonged residence.

Miss Muriel Scott, office secretary, read several reports on the various temporary shelters now being used by veterans and their families.

Your Baby and You

by Ruth Parsons

Baby may start sun bathing when he's a month old... if the weather is suitable. Because weather varies so in different parts of Canada, your own good sense must determine what "suitable weather" is. Even in cold climates, April 1st may be warm and sunny enough. If you're in doubt as to baby's comfort, feel his flesh. If it's warm to your touch, he's all right. Give him his sun baths by an open window or in some outdoor spot protected from the wind. Start him off with two minutes both sides, and add a minute a day until he's getting 20 minutes from sun and back. Shield his eyes when he's on his back, and keep him in the shade when the sun is hot or even unduly warm. He'll still benefit from ultraviolet rays in the atmosphere.

No chance of monotony in baby's meals when you select Heinz Baby Foods. Here are the 22 nourishing varieties from which to choose: Beef and Liver Soup; Tomato Soup; Vegetable Soup; Asparagus; Carrots; Green Beans; Peas; Beans; Spinach; Peas and Carrots; Squash and Carrots; Chicken, Vegetable and Farina; Vegetables with Lamb; Applesauce; Peaches; Prunes; Pears with Farina; Fruits with Farina; Apricots with Oatmeal; Orange Custard Dessert; Peach Custard Dessert; Prune Custard Dessert.

And when baby's older, add to his menu the 12 delicious varieties of coarser-textured Heinz Baby Foods: Chicken Soup; Lamb and Liver; Vegetable Beef Dinner; Tomato and Rice; Creamed Diced Vegetables; Mixed Vegetables; Carrots; Spinach; Green Beans; Prune Pudding; Pineapple Rice Pudding; Apple, Fig and Date Dessert.

HEINZ
Baby Foods
HEADQUARTERS
BABY FOODS

YARD CLEARANCE SALE
DRY MILLWOOD
Per Cord \$6.00
From Empire Yard
SEMI-DRY MILLWOOD
From Empire Yard
Per Cord \$4.75
EMPIRE B Phone 2424
OFFICE: 1625 DOUGLAS ST.

A No. 1 Millwood
FIR
For Furnace, Fireplaces or Range. Big Loads. Immediate Delivery. Also Cut in 2-ft. Lengths if Desired.
Stored Lengths
Delivered in 1½ or 2-Cord Trucks
Hand-Picked and Graded
EMPIRE E PHONE 5225
WOOD CO.

INSIDE FIR AND BLOCKS
Heavy wood for furnace, fireplace and heater. Immediate delivery. Per cord \$6.00
Delivered in 1 Cord, ½ Cord and 2-Cord Trucks
EMPIRE WOOD CO.
PHONE B 3424

CEDAR MILLWOOD
12-inch stove lengths. No knots, small wood, easy split. \$3.00 line. Per cord, delivered.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
EMPIRE E Phone 5225
WOOD CO.

The Bay

Phone E 7111

For You . . .

The New Youthful

Ballerina Skirt and Gibson Blouse

See the New Arrivals at the Bay, Thursday

Everybody is in love with them! The flare, the swish, the swirl of our ballerina skirts . . . the pert prettiness of our Gibson Girl blouses . . . yet endlessly adaptable to your current needs!

FAILLE BALLERINA SKIRTS

Basic step towards the "new look" . . . wide, flaring black skirts to rustle smartly with any choice of our lovely new blouses. Sizes 12 to 18 . . . 5.95
Others in plaid . . . 8.95 Others in grey flannel . . . 7.95

GIBSON GIRL BLOUSES

Excitingly new in imported striped, checked or plaid broadcloth. Push-up sleeves, white pique collar and cuffs with pearl black bow. Sizes 12 to 18, in blues, pinks, turquoise and fawn. . . 5.95
—Sportswear, Second Floor

And the New Wide Petticoat

IN PLAID TAFETTA

Delightfully gay touch to four wide-skirted fashions . . . bright, deep-ruffled, rustling petticoat in sizes 12 to 18 . . . 10.95

IN PLAIN MOIRE

Lovely shades of blue, Nile green, scarlet, yellow, black and white with ruffled bottom. Sizes 12 to 18 . . . 6.98

Evening length in white moire, and pastels, sizes 12 to 18 . . . 8.98
—Lingerie, Second Floor

Remember Our New Store Hours:

9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Lots of FREE Parking When You Shop at the BAY



Flannel Slacks

Well-cut navy flannel slacks with zipper fastening and side pocket. Sizes 14 to 20 . . . 3.98

Pure Wool Sweaters

Warm, comfortable pullovers with long sleeves . . . choice of blue, turquoise, brown, yellow and pink in plain, contrasting and jacquard pattern. Sizes 14 to 18 . . . 3.98
—Sportswear, Second Floor

Print Home Frocks

Good quality cotton prints in floral patterns. Square neck, buttoned-to-waist style, sizes 14 to 44 . . . 3.49
Others, 2.19 to 2.49

White Utility Smocks

Firm, heavy quality twill in fitted style with buttoned front, short sleeves, 2 patch pockets. Sizes 14 to 20 . . . 2.35
—House Dresses, Second Floor



Handbag Sale

At the BAY Thursday

Smartly styled leathers. Values from 6.50 to 7.95, for 3.79

Choose more than one from this handsome group of top-handle or underarm styles. Some with zipper compartment inside, mirror and change purse. Black, brown, tan and red . . . all at this low price Thursday!

—Handbags, Street Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

Attention, Victoria Housewives!

Take Advantage of the Lower Prices Offered You

at

SWITZER'S
QUICK-FREEZE LOCKERS LTD.

"BACK OF THE BAY ON ARENA WAY"

1700 BLANSHARD STREET

RED BRAND G.A. MEATS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ROASTS

CROSS RIB 37c
ROAST, lb. 49c
SIRLOIN ROAST, lb. 49c
T-BONE ROAST, 49c
INSIDE PRIME RIBS, 49c
(Boneless), lb. 52c
PORTERHOUSE ROAST, lb. 52c
RUMP ROAST, lb. 49c
POT ROAST, lb. 35c
BLADE ROAST, lb. 37c

STEAKS

SIRLOIN STEAK, 49c
T-BONE STEAK, 49c
PORTERHOUSE STEAK, lb. 54c
WING STEAK, 49c
ROUND STEAK, lb. 47c
MINCED ROUND STEAK, lb. 45c
OX TONGUES, 32c
OX TAILS, 20c

PORK

PORK LOIN ROAST, 52c
LEG OF PORK, 50c
SHOULDER PORK, 40c
PORK CHOPS, 52c

HAMS AND BACON

PICNIC HAMS, 35c
TENDERIZED HAMS, 45c
Shank halves, lb. 18c

EXTRA SPECIALS!

LOCAL G.A. MILK-FED ROASTING CHICKEN (4 lbs.), lb. 42c
HEAVY BOILING FOWL, (6 lbs.), lb. 34c
LOCAL G.A. MILK-FED CAPONS (6-8 lbs.), lb. 49c
SWITZER'S FROSTED RASPBERRIES, per half-cord 20c
SWITZER'S FROSTED LOGANBERRIES, per half-cord 20c
SWITZER'S FROSTED BOYSENBERRIES, per half-cord 27c
SWITZER'S FROSTED GREEN PEAS, per package 22c

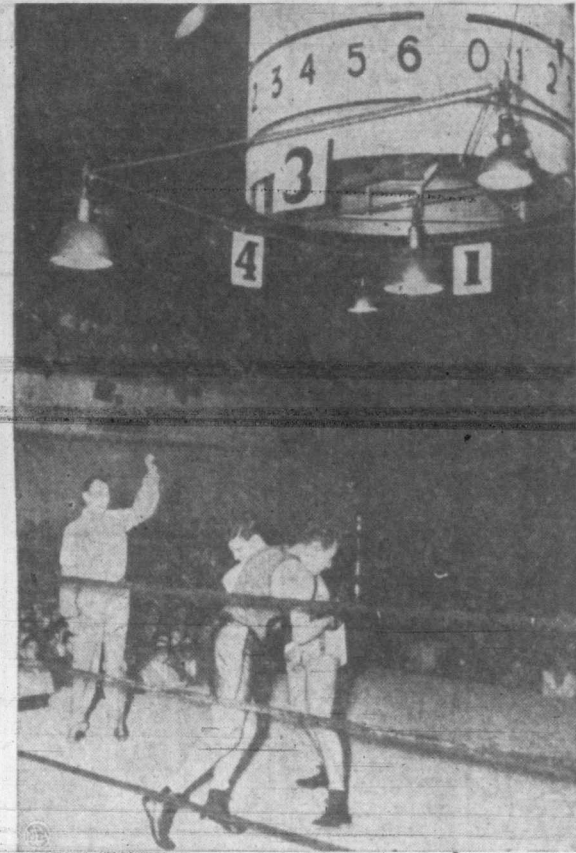
SHOP AND SAVE AT
SWITZER'S

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

PHONE E 1323

1700 BLANSHARD ST.

Keeping Up With The Fight



A new wrinkle in aiding spectators to know of boxers' aggressiveness is tested in San Jose, Calif. Referee Frank Bramhall wears specially colored sleeve covers, each designating a fighter. Here he indicates with uplifted arm that Don Schaeffer, left, is on the move against Rod Richardson. The huge timer above the ring records the time of each boxer's aggressiveness.

Baker-Bishop Fight Marks Bells' Victory

Bellingham and Seattle continued to run neck and neck today in a two-team race for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League's first half title.

The pace-setting Fircrests walked over Vancouver 66 to 43 last night while Seattle squeaked out a hard-fought 69 to 65 win over the fifth place Astoria quintette.

Now a half game behind the leaders, Seattle can move into a virtual deadlock tonight repeating over the Astorians. It is the night's only scheduled encounter. Gale Bishop, Bellingham forward, and Norm Baker of Vancouver, the circuit's top scorers, were ousted from their game midway in the third quarter for fighting. Bishop had counted 24 points while checking Baker to two field goals and three free shots.

The Seattle-Astoria clash was as tight as the other was one-sided. Tied 17 to 17 at the quarter, 30 to 30 at the half, Seattle moved into a seven-point 52 to 45 margin at the three-quarter mark and had to fight off a desperate Astoria bid to win. Al Brightman, Seattle's player-coach, took scoring laurels with 25.

Teams and scores follow:
Seattle-White 4, Al Brightman 25, Kottman 12, Leask 8, Gilbertson 6, Watson 12, Price 2.
Astoria-Wirkkunen 5, Anderson 7, Hayes 4, Lavelle 14, Smith 4, Mastroder 14, Warren 5, Palmberg 12.
Bellingham-Bishop 24, Maul 11, Gainer 6, Atkins 10, Dorr 4, Wark 6, Patterson 1.
Vancouver-Baker 7, Lewis 13, Osterhaus 6, Chapman 2, Nichol 4, Vaughan 6, Teyema 6.

BEN PEARSON ARCHERY SETS

PRICED FROM

\$2.00

UP

Hocking & Forbes

1006 DOUGLAS E 2342

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

ON SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Shirts and Drawers
Arrived at, Last! Cream rib cotton 3-piece underwear for men. Limited quantities. Going on sale Thursday. Shirts 58 and 49 only. Drawers 34, 36 and 40 only. Per garment, each

145

Combination Underwear
Long sleeve, ankle-length style in sizes 34 to 46. Cream rib cotton in a popular weight for present wear. On sale now, suit

265

"Cushion-Step" Socks
Fine quality dress socks for men. Ideal health comfort assured with their double soles. Solid shades of yellow, blue, brown, green. In sizes 10 1/2 to 14 1/2. Regular 1.00. Now on sale, pair

85c

Kid Leather Dress Boots
"Doctor Jones" Health Shoes for men who want comfort. Steel arch-supports. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 Only. Regular 8.95. Now on sale, pair

650

Brown Kid Dress Oxfords
In the long awaited "Banker's Last." Fine quality shoes for particular men. Full size range, 6 to 11. Regular 10.95. Now on sale, pair

925

MEN'S SUPPLY STORE
"Men's Clothing and Footwear—For Thriftwise Shoppers"
1109 GOVERNMENT STREET PHONE E 7633
OPPOSITE C.P.R. TICKET OFFICE

Rickey Sees Dodgers As New Gas House Gang

Admits Return Of Leo Durocher Will Play Part In Club's Latest Role

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK—Branch Rickey sees the 1948 Dodgers as a new Gas-House Gang.

"This club," said the Deacon, "has the makings of the most interesting, rugged and best one in my Brooklyn tenure."

Asked if he believed the return of Leo Durocher would have something to do with the case, the Deacon replied: "No, it isn't that, though Leo might be said to be mixed up in the situation somewhat."

"Eddie Stanky typifies the assertive player type we have, as

do Jackie Robinson and Ralph Branca. I have an idea Dick Whitman will be one of our new Gas-Housers."

This is the same Stanky who is concerned about his job at second base, where Mahatma Rickey has made it quite clear he would like to employ Robinson, who doesn't smack the long ball often enough to be used at first base, where he still was anything but a polished hand at the wind-up last fall.

SERIES FLOP

Branca came close to being unbeatable when right during the

season, but the only time the young and large New York University alumnus asserted himself in the World Series was when he was taking a shower. Branca is playing professional basketball this winter against the advice of all baseball men. Outfielder Whitman was recalled from the minors.

Although fabled in song and story, the St. Louis Cardinal Gas-House Gang was greatly over-rated.

With the Deans, ill-fated Bill Delancey, Ripper Collins, Frisch, Durocher, Martin, Medwick, Or-

satti, Terry Moore, Jack Rothrock and some more, the so-called Gas-House Gang accounted for only one of the numerous pennants won by the St. Louis Nationals. That was in 1934.

No one thought of calling the Red Birds the Gas-House Gang when they roared down in front in 1930-31, and, following the conquest of '34, when the great Dizzy Dean clinched it on the final day, the Cards did not prevail again until '42. And that one and subsequent winners certainly were no part of Gas-House Gangs under the quietly efficient

yet thoroughly aggressive Billy Southworth and Eddie Dyer.

BECAME AN ACT

Pepper Martin was terrific with his natural color, but when he organized the Mudcat band the Gas-House Gang became more of an act than a baseball club.

Things got so far out of hand at one time that the irrepressible Martin actually asked Sam Breton to change the name of the club from the Cardinals to the Mudcats.

Burt Shotton, a fine old gentleman, last year straightened out

the Brooklyn pitching, gave the club balance and poise it lacked under Lippy Leo Durocher.

Handled by a man under whom they didn't have to be unruly, the Bums were able to concentrate on the job at hand, went on to the pennant not a few think they should have copped the previous season, when The Lip was having such a high old time for himself.

The Cardinal Gas-House Gang and the Brooklyn Clubs of the past two campaigns are something in the way of evidence that it doesn't pay a baseball club to be too rambunctious.

Upsets Could Tighten Major Ice Campaign

Toronto Maple Leafs are back at full strength with the return of captain Syl Apps and defenceman Galt Boesch, and they're leading the National Hockey League by two points over Detroit Red Wings. Whether that happy state of affairs for Toronto fans will prevail Thursday morning is doubtful.

United In Crucial Soccer Tilt With Shores Saturday

Victoria United's hope of staying in the fight for second-half honors in the Pacific Coast Soccer League rests on the outcome of Saturday's match against North Shore United at Athletic Park at 2:15.

The Barnes' coached eleven, which last week turned in what mainland scribes described as the best performance of a Victoria team in two years, find themselves on the spot this week when they again meet the Reds.

With Vancouver City leading the league with five points, Victoria in second spot with four points and the Reds third with three points, but with a game in hand over the leaders, United cannot afford to drop the decision to the mainlanders.

Addition of Reg Clarkson to the line-up in the centre-forward spot appears to have given the locals the spark so sorely needed in previous contests this year.

LOCAL LINE-UP

Word from mentor Barnes today is that with the exception of Nip Sage and Gordie Bell, injured last week, the team is in good shape for the tilt here.

If Bell is unable to play and this seems a probability the inside right position may be filled by any one of the quartette of Reside, Heppenstall, Barnswell or Huggins with the last-named having the inside track.

Remainder of the team will be the same as played so well against the Reds last week. Most will be in goal with Robbins and Druce at fullbacks, McMillan, Joe Travis and Forbes at halfbacks and Morgan, Ab Travis, Clarkson and Anderson on the firing line.

Rimstad Grabs Scoring Lead In Prairie Hockey

CALGARY (CP)—An unofficial tabulation of Western Canadian Senior Hockey League statistics, including Tuesday night's game between Edmonton Flyers and Lethbridge Maple Leafs, shows Morey Rimstad of Flyers at the top of the heap with 60 points, 26 goals and 34 assists.

Rimstad is a point ahead of Ab McDougall of Regina Capitals, who has 28 goals and 31 assists for 59. Next is Bill Kyle of Regina with 57, and in fourth place Butch McDonald of Calgary Stampede with 53.

Pug Young of Flyers retains the distinction of being the league's bad man. He's served 77 minutes in the penalty box so far.

Leaders follow: G. A. P.
Rimstad, Edmonton 26 34 60
McDougall, Regina 28 31 59
Bill Kyle, Regina 57 39 53
McDonald, Calgary 53 27 49
Lalonde, Lethbridge 22 27 48
Maher, Edmonton 22 27 48
Snider, Saskatoon 21 27 48
Stewart, Lethbridge 22 27 48
Hunter, Calgary 17 28 43
Hall, Lethbridge 22 27 43

SEATTLE—Terry Gibson, Los Angeles, and Billy Tierney, Cleveland, drew (12).

Let George Fix It!

BARRETT'S BROAD SHADOW SHINGLES
Are the smartest you can get.

The quality is the highest. And colors the best yet.

Sidney Lumber Ltd.
3118 GOV'T G 2515

Oakland, Fresno Register Wins

The southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League was tied up today as the result of victories last night by the Oakland Oaks and the Fresno Falcons.

The Falcons, playing on their home ice, edged the San Francisco Shamrocks, 2 to 1, in overtime to go into a second place tie with the losers.

Oakland won its second consecutive game of a northern invasion, trimming the Tacoma Rockets, 7 to 4. The victory put the Oaks in a tie with San Diego for fourth place.

The Tacoma-Oakland game, a tight affair for two periods, blew wide open in the third with the Oaks slamming in three goals in the first five minutes. The Rockets hit the net twice and the Oaks scored again late in the period to set up the final score.

Tonight Fresno plays in San Francisco, Oakland moves to Seattle and San Diego goes to Los Angeles.

Seattle will be strengthened by the addition of Butch Marchant, defenceman released yesterday by Portland.

Chinookers' Annual Dinner Next Week

The "champees" of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, the fishermen who sport the banner of the Chinook Club, will gather in Lougheed's banquet hall, corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets, at 7 on the evening of Jan. 28 for their annual dinner-meeting. Tickets are available at Wilson and Lenfesty's store, Government Street. In addition to election of officers and other business, efforts are being made to secure movie sport shorts. It is open to members and friends. Tickets must be picked up by Monday evening.

Broadway Clowns Play All-Star Team Tonight

A double-barreled hoop program, which is by far the best card to be presented to cage fans this season, will take place at the High school gym tonight.

In the feature game at 9, Broadway Clowns, famous touring negro basketball quintette, will be making their first and only appearance of the season. Clowns will meet an all-star team from the intermediate A men's league's two teams, Eagles and Alcos.

First half of the twin bill starting at 7:30 will match Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. club against Arnie Ferguson's Canadian Legion cagers.

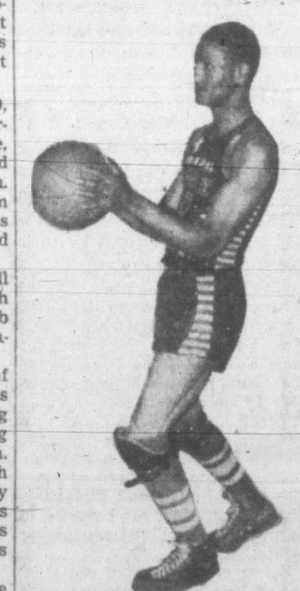
Ranked as one of the best of all touring clubs the Clowns feature a razzle-dazzle passing offensive and a ball handling display that is a treat to watch. Their sleight-of-hand antics with the melon plus sensational ability to score whenever the need arises often leaves the rival team as well as the customers breathless from witnessing the display.

"Al" "Rint" Pullins, one of the Harlem Globe Trotters all-time greats, and holder of the all-time scoring record in a single season for the club, is manager of the Clowns. Pullins has gathered together a star-studded aggregation this year which includes some famous names in American College basketball.

Pete Wilson, only negro to ever captain Princeton University cage squad and winner of the sportsmanship trophy at that school in 1946, is one of the stars of the club. Henry Blackburn, all-conference selection for Xavier University for three years, ranks as another of the team's outstanding players.

Others include Bill Booker, formerly of North Carolina State; Joe Brown of Wilberforce University; and Leon Wright from Western State Teachers' College.

The all-star intermediate team



AL PULLINS

to oppose the Clowns should give a good account of itself as most of the players picked are just a shade below senior-calibre.

Line-up of the all-stars, who will be coached by Gar Taylor of Eagles includes Ellis, Clarkson, Joyce, Hall and Singh from Alcos and Slang, Tooby, Long, Ranson and Browning from Eagles.

The senior A preliminary should also provide plenty of highlights as the Y.M.C.A. need a victory to move back into a first-place tie with K.V.'s Legion, who showed up well in trouncing K.V.'s Saturday night, trail McKinnon's Club by four points and also need the win if they hope to move up in the league race.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PLAYERS IN THE National Hockey League are laying on the wood and dishing out punishing body checks with a lot more abandon this season than last according to the penalty figures as supplied by the information bureau of the N.H.L. Total penalty minutes amassed at the halfway mark in the 48 season was 1,902 minutes—exactly 395 minutes more than was meted out for a corresponding period a year ago. Every one of the six teams showed an increase over last year.

AS AN ILLUSTRATION of the upsurge in the number of penalties this season, let it be pointed out that the total minutes for the six teams at the end of the 1945-46 season was 1,799. That number was compiled in 150 games, whereas the 1,902 minutes were incurred this season in 92 games. Toronto-Maple Leafs were the most penalized team the same as they were last year. For the first half of the schedule the Leafs had a total of 402 penalty minutes while a year ago their team total was 352 minutes, an increase of 50 minutes.

DETROIT RED WINGS and Chicago Black Hawks were the second most penalized clubs, each having a total of 325 minutes spent in the penalty box. Last season Detroit were next to Toronto in number of penalties with a team total of 256 minutes. The Red Wings show an increase of 69 minutes. Chicago, on the other hand, were the least penalized club in the league for the corresponding period a year ago. The Hawks had a total of 188 minutes last season in comparison with their 325 minutes this year for an increase of 137 minutes—by far the biggest increase of any club.

MONTREAL CANADIENS spent three minutes less than Hawks in the sin-bin with 323, whereas a year ago their total was 242 minutes, an addition of 81 minutes. New York Rangers' players rested in the penalty box for a total of 283 minutes. A year ago the Rangers showed a figure of 238, which gives the New Yorkers an increase of 45. Boston Bruins, the least penalized club in the league with a total of 245 minutes, were the second least penalized club last season at the same stage of the race. The Bruins had 233 minutes in penalties last season, and thus show the smallest increase.

WHEN JOE COOPER retired as a hockey player recently, it left Neil Colville as last of the amateurs that went from Canada more than a decade ago and gave New York Rangers their start. The original Rover line-up had Bert Gardiner in goal; Muzz Patrick and Cooper on defence and a forward line consisting of the Colvilles, Neil and Mac, and Alex Shibicky.

STOPS HEADACHE FAST ASPIRIN

LOWEST PRICES

12 tablets . . . 38¢
24 tablets . . . 75¢
100 tablets . . . 79¢

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

Victoria A's Bid For Clarkson's Contract

Victoria Athletics today moved to secure the services of Reg Clarkson, well-known local professional ball player. Business manager Reg Patterson announced the A's would attempt to purchase Clarkson's contract from Fort Worth of the Texas League, a Brooklyn farm club.

Clarkson, who has spent the winter in his home town, is attending Normal School and recently contacted officials of the Fort Worth club to learn if they would agree to his playing with Victoria in the Western International League as he wished to remain here until June 17 to complete his studies.

Yesterday Clarkson received word from the Texas League outfit advising him to deal with the Athletics and following a session with Patterson it was decided to make the effort to buy up his contract.

HAD GOOD SEASON

Playing with Pueblo of the class A Western League last season Clarkson, an outfielder, finished with a season batting average of .356. In the post-season playoffs, which saw his club take the championship, Clarkson was the batting leader and knocked in the most runs.

Clarkson, formerly with Vancouver Capilanos in the W.I.L., was drafted by Brooklyn at the close of the 1946 season for the regular draft price of \$3,500.

If he plays with Victoria Clarkson plans to remain at school until June 17. However, he will attend two weeks' spring training during the Easter holidays and will be available for all home games and away games at Vancouver, Tacoma and Bremerton until he is able to play regularly. Clarkson was bothered part of last season with a sore throwing arm and Patterson stated any purchase would be on a 30-day look-see basis.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:			
First Race—	5.50	5.40	5.30
Idas Pet	—	13.50	8.90
Bar Jay Bee	—	—	13.90
Scratched: So They Say.			
Second Race—	122.80	110.20	56.30
Ever Dominick	—	10.70	7.10
Glacier Park	—	—	7.00
Scratched: None.			
Third Race—	56.10	33.80	33.10
Manit Warrior	—	4.30	3.30
Nei Spring	—	—	6.10
Scratched: Vain Gold, Gold Arch, Block to Block, Navigation.			
Fourth Race—	123.70	57.80	54.30
Drumbeat	—	2.90	2.50
Grand Isle	—	—	2.70
Scratched: None.			
Fifth Race—	57.70	55.60	52.80
Parot	—	7.10	4.20
Tape Buster	—	—	3.80
Scratched: None.			
Sixth Race—	56.90	33.40	32.50
Burnsband	—	2.90	2.30
Floodtown	—	—	2.30
Scratched: None.			
Seventh Race—	55.80	54.50	52.40
Tropical Sea	—	4.50	3.30
Sonab	—	—	3.40
Scratched: None.			
Eighth Race—	59.50	54.50	52.40
Steebo	—	7.40	5.60
Washaway	—	—	4.20
Scratched: Picottee.			

SPORTING GOODS

For Every Line of Sport

BERNARD LTD.

1410 DOUGLAS G 3911

"JEEP"

FIRE TRUCK

FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION
With fog-fighting equipment, it carries four firemen, and because of its four-wheel drive the powerful "Jeep" is able to proceed across country, through streams, up inclines and along the open level at speeds up to 60 miles per hour.

FULL INFORMATION FROM

Masters Motor Co. Ltd.

815 VIEW ST. PHONE E 3541

DISTINCTIVE BRITISH WOOLLENS

in fine clothes

for men and women

W. & J. WILSON

1221 GOVERNMENT ST. ESTD 1862

Riggs Regains Lead In Pro Tennis Play

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—Bobby Riggs, the pro champion, turned in a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Jack Kramer in the 17th match of their current tennis series before a near-capacity crowd of 4,500 here Tuesday night.

The victory put Riggs back in the lead with a margin of nine wins to eight in their barnstorming series.

Dinny Pails, Australian champion, defeated South American Pancho Seguro, 9-7, 6-2, in the other singles match.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Pedro Biesca, 133, Mexico, and Steve Kronis, 130 1/2, Boston, drew (10).

NOW
or
National Motors
FORD
Bonus Built
TRUCKS
for '48

NATIONAL

First Completely New Postwar Truck

2 Great V-8 Engines

New Frames Axles Brakes Steering

7 Wheelbases 45 Models

Motors
819 YATES ST.

Injuries Take Terrific Toll Of Olympic Skiers

DAVOS, Switzerland (CP) — If brows of Canadian amateur Sking Association officials are creased with worry as the result of injuries to the Dominion's team, they have lots of company in their misery. It's the same story and worse from other camps.

Even the Swiss, who were brought up with skis in one hand and poles in the other, are taking a fearful beating. The squad was cut down by three members, two of them suffering from broken legs and one from a broken back.

Twenty-one countries including Canada originally entered the skiing competition but this was cut to 20 when Australia's lone representative broke a leg. He is sharing a St. Moritz hospital room with Pierre Jalbert of Quebec, only member of Canada's team definitely out of the Olympics.

The skiers are scattered between here and St. Moritz, a distance of 60 miles, and a Canadian Press survey of eight countries showed some startlingly high accident rates. Here's the latest compilation:

Switzerland — Four injured, two with broken legs. One with broken back.

Australia — One injured, broken leg.

Austria — Two injured, one with a broken leg.

United States — Nine injured, two broken legs, one broken wrist, one concussion, one torn knee ligament, three cuts from steel edges of the skis and one bronchitis case.

Norway — Two injured, one broken leg, one dislocated knee.

Romania — Two injured, one broken leg, one sprained leg.

Czechoslovakia — One injured, one broken leg.

SHOW IMPROVEMENT

There were no further Canadian injuries and manager Louis Cochand had fairly bright hospital news. Condition of Montreal's Rhoda Wurtele, bedded with a fracture of the fibula, is showing steady progress.

Her sister, Rhona, who had three stitches in the back of her

They'll Do It Every Time

WHEN IT COMES TO KIDS—YOU CAN'T WIN. ON ONE SIDE IT'S LIKE THIS—

COME, COME, IODINE—BE A BIG GIRL AND STOP CRYING! EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT



AND ON THE OTHER HAND—THE MUSIC GOES LIKE THIS—

OH-H-H, HOW BRUTAL! THE POOR, ABUSED LITTLE THING



head, has been out regularly with other members of the team.

Lucien Laferte of Three Rivers, Que., suffering from a broken bone in the ankle, put on a walking cast Tuesday and immediately hiked 100 yards to the shoemakers, saying he felt "excellent."

Harvey Clifford of Ottawa, with a sprained ankle, practiced slalom and two downhill runs and reported he was in "good shape."

Bill Irwin of Princeton, B.C., who has been in a St. Moritz hotel suffering from concussion, said he was "doing okay."

U.S. Navy Cagers Defeat R.C.N. Squad

U.S. Naval Air Station cage team of Seattle last night defeated the Royal Canadian Navy squad, 81 to 51, in an exhibition game at H.M.C.S. Naden.

The game between the two service teams was the first of what is hoped to be an annual series.

FIGHT RESULTS

TRENTON, N.J.—Arturo Godoy, 204, Iquique, Chile, defeated Jimmy Bell, 191, Washington, D.C. (8).

Anthony R. Thistle was fined \$40 and had his driver's license suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Hillside Ave. on Jan. 16. He was in collision with a parked car, according to evidence.

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Jan. 21	h.m.	ft.	Jan. 22	h.m.	ft.
21	9:25	9.4	22	9:47	9.4
22	10:25	9.8	23	10:57	10.1
23	11:12	10.1	24	11:59	10.4
24	12:00	10.4	25	12:48	10.7
25	12:48	10.7	26	13:35	11.0
26	13:35	11.0	27	14:22	11.3
27	14:22	11.3	28	15:09	11.6
28	15:09	11.6	29	15:56	11.9
29	15:56	11.9	30	16:43	12.2
30	16:43	12.2	31	17:30	12.5
31	17:30	12.5			

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Jan. 22—Rise, 7:56; set, 16:55.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

ACROSS: 1. PICTURED (10), 2. EXECUTIVE (10), 3. MENTAL WEAKNESS (10), 4. BREATHES OUT (10), 5. HIRE (10), 6. ITALIAN CAPITAL (10), 7. LEAVE OUT (10), 8. MUFFLE (10), 9. POISONOUS (10), 10. CARESS (10), 11. PROMISE (10), 12. UNDESIRABLE (10), 13. NEW LATIN (10), 14. APPROPRIATE (10), 15. GET UP (10), 16. FOOLISH PART (10), 17. BURGESS (10), 18. WEIRD (10), 19. BE IS PRESIDENT (10), 20. CONFERENCE (10), 21. HOBNOB (10), 22. TRANSPORT (10), 23. TYPE MEASURE (10), 24. AREA MEASURE (10), 25. SHORT SLEEP (10), 26. RUMMED DOWN (10), 27. NIGHT BEFORE (10), 28. TOLLERY CASE (10), 29. CLOCK TACK (10), 30. AMONG (10), 31. ACCOUNT (10), 32. LEAP (10), 33. AMPLITUDE (10), 34. COME FORTH (10), 35. UNBLESSED (10), 36. PENCY (10), 37. OBTAINED (10), 38. ADJECTIVE SUFFIX (10), 39. MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (10), 40. BEAST OF BURDEN (10), 41. GREEK LETTER (10), 42. MOIST (10), 43. FOREIGNER (10), 44. TITILLATE (10), 45. PREPOSITION (10), 46. MEAL (10), 47. PIERCED (10), 48. WRENCH (10), 49. SWEEPING TOOL (10), 50. MUMM (10), 51. WAR GOD (10), 52. BROTHERHOOD (10), 53. GROUP (10), 54. CLUCK BATTLE (10), 55. RANTING (10), 56. PURPLISH BROWN (10), 57. AUGMENTS (10), 58. NOTE OF SCALE (10), 59. OTHERWILE (10), 60. PERSIAN PRINCE (10), 61. ELECTRIFIED (10), 62. EXIST (10), 63. RUD (10), 64. AFTERNOON (10).

United, All-Stars Billed For Juvenile Benefit Soccer Tilt

On Good Friday, March 26, Victoria United of the Pacific Coast League will play an all-star team from the Victoria and District Senior League in an exhibition match in aid of the Juvenile Soccer League, it was announced by Charlie Lewis, commissioner of the Juvenile League, today.

The match will form part of a province-wide program in which senior clubs play for the benefit of the juveniles, all receipts from these exhibition matches being turned over to the juvenile footballers.

Few Holdouts Hit Headlines Among Major Baseballers

NEW YORK (AP)—The major baseball leagues, enjoyed a banner year at the gate in 1947 and indications are that the owners are kicking back a good part of the take to their players for the 1948 season.

With spring training a little more than a month away, few contract squabbles have been reported by the clubs which have revealed the signing of athletes for the coming season.

Three players, catcher Jim Hegan of Cleveland and first sacker Ferris Fain and outfielder Elmer Valo of Philadelphia Athletics are among those who have admitted they are dissatisfied with terms offered by their clubs.

Cincinnati Reds have signed the most players so far—22—with Boston Braves next with 20 and New York Giants third with 19.

New York Yankees have signed the most players among American League clubs, 18.

Three teams Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Browns haven't announced the signing of any players while Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs are reported to have formally signed one player apiece.

Seven clubs reported the signing of 12 players yesterday with the Reds and Detroit Tigers leading the way with three each.

A hard-time dance will be held under the auspices of the So-Ed group at the Y.M.C.A., Feb. 18.

For Real Relief from Indigestion Due To Constipation Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking something for your stomach if the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets lax, food may fail to digest properly.

What you want for relief is something to wake up your lower intestinal tract. Something to clean it out effectively—help Nature get back on her feet.

Get Carter's Pile right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively wake up your digestive tract. This permits Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from the constipation that is causing your indigestion as you can feel really good again.

Buy Carter's Pile today. 25¢. Wake up your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion, caused by constipation.

United, All-Stars Billed For Juvenile Benefit Soccer Tilt

On Good Friday, March 26, Victoria United of the Pacific Coast League will play an all-star team from the Victoria and District Senior League in an exhibition match in aid of the Juvenile Soccer League, it was announced by Charlie Lewis, commissioner of the Juvenile League, today.

The match will form part of a province-wide program in which senior clubs play for the benefit of the juveniles, all receipts from these exhibition matches being turned over to the juvenile footballers.

ported by the clubs which have revealed the signing of athletes for the coming season.

Three players, catcher Jim Hegan of Cleveland and first sacker Ferris Fain and outfielder Elmer Valo of Philadelphia Athletics are among those who have admitted they are dissatisfied with terms offered by their clubs.

Cincinnati Reds have signed the most players so far—22—with Boston Braves next with 20 and New York Giants third with 19.

New York Yankees have signed the most players among American League clubs, 18.

Three teams Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Browns haven't announced the signing of any players while Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs are reported to have formally signed one player apiece.

Seven clubs reported the signing of 12 players yesterday with the Reds and Detroit Tigers leading the way with three each.

A hard-time dance will be held under the auspices of the So-Ed group at the Y.M.C.A., Feb. 18.

For Real Relief from Indigestion Due To Constipation Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking something for your stomach if the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets lax, food may fail to digest properly.

What you want for relief is something to wake up your lower intestinal tract. Something to clean it out effectively—help Nature get back on her feet.

Get Carter's Pile right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively wake up your digestive tract. This permits Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from the constipation that is causing your indigestion as you can feel really good again.

Buy Carter's Pile today. 25¢. Wake up your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion, caused by constipation.

Get Carter's Pile right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively wake up your digestive tract. This permits Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from the constipation that is causing your indigestion as you can feel really good again.

Buy Carter's Pile today. 25¢. Wake up your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion, caused by constipation.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES, TWIGGS, BUT YOU'D NOT BE DANCING A HORNYPIE EITHER! SUPPOSE YOU INVENTED AN AUTOMATIC BED TO AWAKEN THE WORLD ON TIME—ONLY TO FIND IT CONVERTED TO THE BASE PURPOSE OF DUMPING GARBAGE—A GRAND HUMANITARIAN PLAN DIVERTED TO LOVELY, RECKING PROJECTS!



IT'S JUST THE GARBAGE THAT BOTHERS HIM.

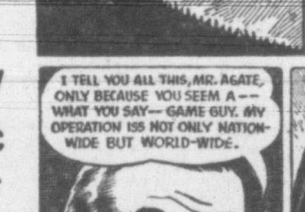
BUT, COSH, POP! IF EVERY YEAR OF A DOG'S LIFE IS EQUAL TO NINE YEARS OF A HUMAN LIFE, BINGO IS OLDER THAN YOU ARE, AND HE OUGHT TO HAVE THE OLD MAN'S CHAIR!



THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! BUT DON'T FORGET I'VE LED A DOG'S LIFE AROUND HERE FOR YEARS!



I HEARD THAT REMARK!



IF YOU DON'T FALL OFF THAT STOOL, THIS WILL BE A NICE WAY TO SPEND YOUR OLD AGE!



GOT IT! AN' ALL AH'LL NEED FER TH' RESCOO IS TWO STICKS, PAPER AN' SOME FISHIN' LINE!



WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM, DIRK AND I. WITHOUT POOR WILLIE IT IS NOT SO GOOD, BUT WE STILL WILL OUT-WIT THE LAW.



THERE'S THE FRONT DOOR BELL! AND I CAN'T GO—I'M NOT HALF DRESSED—WILL YOU PLEASE ANSWER IT?



DO GO—IT'S PROBABLY ONLY AUNT ELLA—HURRY!



THERE—SHE'S RINGING AGAIN—PLEASE HURRY!



NEVER MIND—IT WASN'T AUNT ELLA AT ALL—IT WAS A MAN SELLING SOMETHING—HE JUST WENT DOWN THE WALK.

YOU'RE DIMMER THAN A TEN-WATT BULB, MAJOR! THINK OF YOUR NOBLE INVENTION SAVING COUNTLESS LIVES BY HELPING TO OBLITERATE GERMS! AND DISPOSING OF BANANA SKINS SO COMEDIANS CAN'T FALL DOWN!



IT'S JUST THE GARBAGE THAT BOTHERS HIM.

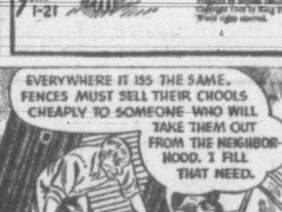
BUT, COSH, POP! IF EVERY YEAR OF A DOG'S LIFE IS EQUAL TO NINE YEARS OF A HUMAN LIFE, BINGO IS OLDER THAN YOU ARE, AND HE OUGHT TO HAVE THE OLD MAN'S CHAIR!



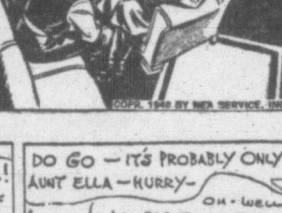
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! BUT DON'T FORGET I'VE LED A DOG'S LIFE AROUND HERE FOR YEARS!



I HEARD THAT REMARK!



IF YOU DON'T FALL OFF THAT STOOL, THIS WILL BE A NICE WAY TO SPEND YOUR OLD AGE!



GOT IT! AN' ALL AH'LL NEED FER TH' RESCOO IS TWO STICKS, PAPER AN' SOME FISHIN' LINE!



WE MAKE A GOOD TEAM, DIRK AND I. WITHOUT POOR WILLIE IT IS NOT SO GOOD, BUT WE STILL WILL OUT-WIT THE LAW.



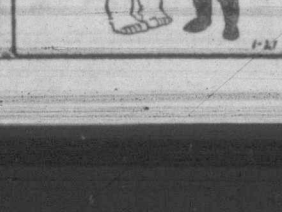
THERE'S THE FRONT DOOR BELL! AND I CAN'T GO—I'M NOT HALF DRESSED—WILL YOU PLEASE ANSWER IT?



DO GO—IT'S PROBABLY ONLY AUNT ELLA—HURRY!



THERE—SHE'S RINGING AGAIN—PLEASE HURRY!



NEVER MIND—IT WASN'T AUNT ELLA AT ALL—IT WAS A MAN SELLING SOMETHING—HE JUST WENT DOWN THE WALK.

OUT OUR WAY

SAY, IS THIS NIPER GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM TO COME IN ON IT?



LEAVE THE LEG ON HIM! I'LL COME OVER THERE TO LOOK AT IT!



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH

THE HOME STRETCH

SAY, IS THIS NIPER GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM TO COME IN ON IT?



LEAVE THE LEG ON HIM! I'LL COME OVER THERE TO LOOK AT IT!



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH



THE HOME STRETCH

THE HOME STRETCH

BODY & FENDER WORK

Like a miracle, every trace of scrapes, dents and disfigurements vanish when our experts work on your car.

Mc LEOD
PLYMOUTH CHRYSLER FARGO
LUMSDEN

865 YATES G1144

Your Hat Is Important!
Have it completely renovated
VICTORIA HAT CO.
712 VIEW E 8515

Leckie Loafer

Easy-going—yes—and good-looking too! Leckie Loafers put you on friendly terms with your feet—so comfortable and so well built. Buy a pair, and months from now you'll appreciate their long-wearing qualities.

LECKIE'S QUALITY SHOES

SORE THROAT
due to a cold.
Let a little time-tested, soothing VapoRub melt on your tongue. Works fine!

WAKE UP your DIGESTIVE TRACT
For Real Relief from Indigestion Due To Constipation

LECKIE'S QUALITY SHOES

If You Have CHILDREN

A little cut or scrape can lead to serious trouble. So when minor accidents occur around the home, the cry that's often heard is "Get the Zam-Buk." This healing, antiseptic ointment is mighty handy in treating minor cuts, burns, bruises and scalds. Zam-Buk quickly eases the pain and soreness, helps protect the wound from infection, heals injured skin tissue.

Mothers also like ZAM-BUK for relieving sore, red, "dish-pan" hands, because Zam-Buk's medicinal extracts and healing oils not only soften dry, cracked skin, but help promote growth of new skin. Get Zam-Buk from your drugist today.

AROUND HOME

OSARK LIKE

VIC FLINT

MR AND MRS BOOTS

FRECKLES

ALLEY OOP

Navy League Offers Cadets Five Trophies

In addition to six scholarships to Royal Roads, five trophies are offered this year among sea cadet corps and sea cadets sponsored by the Navy League of Canada, it is announced by league headquarters in Toronto.

These include the Hunt Memorial Trophy for small bore rifle competition, league trophies for

general proficiency and attendance, another for swimming and one for which commanding officers will compete.

Mayor Percy George will consult with C. Brackenridge, former city engineer of Vancouver, among others, when he makes his trip to Vancouver this week-end on the amalgamation question and the best method of assembling data. The committee will meet Friday afternoon to discuss its course of action.

Is Your Overhead Under Foot?
Make certain it isn't by taking your floor problems to Victoria's flooring specialists.
W. J. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO.
707 JOHNSON
6-7314
C. H. Davies
MGR.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



Have those unsightly dents ironed out, your wheels aligned, damaged glass replaced, a paint job by Mooney's and your car will look like new.

DRIVE IN FOR AN ESTIMATE
NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL

MOONEY'S AUTO BODY SHOP

314 CORMORANT ST.—E 4127
1128 VANCOUVER ST.—B 1218

PRESCRIPTIONS

Our Speciality For Over Fifty Years
A Complete and Reliable Service

THE OWL DRUG CO. LTD.

Prescription Specialists for Over Fifty Years
Campbell Bldg., Cor. Douglas and Fort Phone G 5112

FEED — GRAIN — SEEDS — GROCERIES — HARDWARE

THINGS THAT ARE Different AT SCOTT & PEDEN

We are proud of the variety we offer with shelves packed with hard-to-get items. Look over these examples.

PINEAPPLE, Crushed	45¢	BRAND'S ENGLISH FISH PASTE	20¢
Porta Rico, 20-oz.		Salmon and Shrimp, Shrimp, 15-oz.	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	30¢	Anchovy, 15-oz.	23¢
Tropic Gold, 20-oz.			
MEXICAN CECI, Garbanzo	21¢		
Peas, 20-oz.			
BEAN SPROUTS, Chinese Maid, for Chow Mein, 20-oz.	29¢		
LONG THREAD COCONUT, for Macarons, Tapioca, etc., 1/2 lb.	38¢		
SCOTCH HERRINGS		CORNED BEEF, Kosher	32¢
C. & B. in Tomato Sauce, 14-oz.	45¢	Leaf Style, 12-oz. tin.	
C. & B. Klipped, 14-oz.	55¢	MAPLE BUTTER, Grove Pure, 12-oz. tin.	59¢
CHOCOLATE CHIFFITS, Sweet, 7-oz.	37¢		
JELL-O, assorted flavors, pkg.	10¢		
RICE, No. 3, lb.	20¢		
SAGO, Philippine, lb.	25¢		
TAPIOCA, Brazil, lb.	25¢		

RINSO, pkg. 34c

FREE MEASURING CUP

With Every Purchase of 1 LARGE PKG. OF Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Each 26¢

Scott and Peden LTD.
OPP. E & N DEPOT G-7181

WINTER COATS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

FUR-TRIMMED

Size 14, wine, fitted belted style, brown fur trim, reg. \$32.50, now	\$20.00
Size 11, coffee brown, tailored military style, nutria beaver collar, reg. \$42.50, now	\$32.50
Size 12, grey, fitted and belted, Persian lamb trim, reg. \$49.50, now	\$32.50
Size 14, dark brown, fitted style, brown squirrel trim, reg. \$59.50, now	\$39.75
Size 14, turquoise blue, black Persian lamb trim, reg. \$49.50, now	\$32.50
Size 15, grey, fitted style, Persian lamb trim, reg. \$55.00, now	\$39.50
Size 15 1/2, grey, fitted style, Persian lamb trim, reg. \$49.50, now	\$32.50
Size 16, black imported serge, Persian lamb trim, belted style, reg. \$79.50, now	\$49.50
Size 18, coffee brown, brown squirrel trim, fitted style, reg. \$59.50, now	\$39.75
Size 42 and 26 1/2, black, Persian lamb trim, loose back, reg. \$35.50, now	\$20.00
reg. 69.50, now	\$49.50

PLAIN TAILORED

Size 12, beige, belted style, chamois interlined, reg. \$50, now	\$32.50
Size 14, red polo style, belted, reg. \$29.75, sale price	\$20.00
Size 16, oatmeal shade, swing back, reg. \$45.00, now	\$29.50
Size 18, beige, swing back, reg. \$29.75, now	\$20.00
Size 18, light aqua green, swing back, reg. \$45.00, now	\$29.50
Size 18, light blue, Shetland wool, plain back, reg. \$39.50, now	\$25.00

DICK'S DRESS SHOPPE

1324 DOUGLAS STREET

PHONE E 7552

Rooms In 2 City Hotels Robbed; 2 Radios Stolen

Thieves who robbed four hotel rooms in the city yesterday left no signs as to how they gained entry and city police believe they either had pass keys or inserted two pieces of stiff celluloid between the door and the doorjam to push back the lock-arm.

Roy Smith, at one hotel, was robbed of a \$43 mantel radio and two sterling silver rings valued at \$27. Entry was while he was away between 9.15 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon.

Three rooms in another hotel were also entered. A portable radio and a 24x20-inch suitcase were stolen from a room occupied by Miss Ana Akins. The clothing in the suitcase was dumped on the floor.

From the room of William Hodgson and Donald Higgett, an electric razor valued at \$24 was taken. Nothing has been found to be missing from a room occupied by William Robinson and John Irvine, employed on the construction job at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Wedding Gift Is Lifted By Thief

So that Albert Zuick, partner-owner, would be well equipped to preside at the head of the table to carve the roast his bride prepares, members of the staff of the Vogue Furniture House, Yates Street, presented the couple with a handsome carving set as a wedding gift—only to have the gift spoiled through the act of a thief.

Mr. Zuick, who was married this morning, was presented with the wrapped gift last evening by the staff. He left the parcel in the car when he arrived at his 808 Blanshard Street home—still not knowing what the gift was—and the thief took the gift, along with an envelope containing titles to land in the name of Edvige Zuick.

Syria Wants To Buy Oil; Trans-Arabia Pipeline Lies Idle

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Syria, dependent on outside sources for oil, seemed today to be trying to prevent a petroleum shortage which its government feared might hamper Arab opposition to Palestine's partition.

These developments were reported:

1. Commercial airline operations were curtailed.
2. Private users of oil faced the prospect of rationing to save fuel for the army and government, a government source said.
3. The Syrian minister of national economy, an informant said, had asked the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company to sell out to Syria.
4. Interior Minister Mohsan Barazi left Tuesday for Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Some believe he will discuss the oil situation with the kings of those countries.

RESULT OF DISTURBANCES

In Beyrouth, Lebanon, an official of Socony Vacuum, which provides Syria with most of its oil, said the current shortage had been caused by disturbances at Haifa three weeks ago. Riots between Jewish and Arab workers had caused a shutdown and efforts to open the refineries this week failed.

"We just have not any fuel to sell," he added.

Government officials in Damascus have asserted that a noticeable decrease in motor fuels is the result of a "deliberate squeeze" by U.S. interests. They declare it is a plan to force approval of the proposed trans-Arabian pipeline concession. Today the pipeline, which would carry Saudi Arabian oil, lay idle.

Some believe Syria is delaying

Victoria College Student Invents New Ray Detector



Wallace Liddicoat with his invention.

Wallace Liddicoat, a physics student at Victoria College and former student at Sprott-Shaw School in the city, became the centre of interest in scientific circles Tuesday, with the announcement of his newly-perfected invention for detecting presence and amount of radio-activity.

A successful demonstration of the revolutionary type of Geiger-Mueller Counter, was held at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A Geiger-Mueller Counter was developed during the war and used to detect the presence of cosmic rays or their radio-activity, but according to Mr. Liddicoat, his invention will qualitatively and quantitatively analyze the radio-activity.

The new counter will be patented, Mr. Liddicoat said, adding that the wiring was new and complicated, but felt, it embodied roughly the same principle as other counters. The first Geiger counter seen in Victoria was demonstrated before a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society in Victoria College, last summer. The audience was able to hear the portable apparatus "clicking" as it picked up and amplified the constant bombardment of cosmic rays.

Mr. Liddicoat who received his second-class certificate in radio proficiency from Sprott-Shaw School in Victoria, under teacher G. M. Haines, says the new counter not only makes presence of radio-activity "or cosmic rays" audible to the person at the controls, but also makes a visual reading on a meter which may be recorded on an oscillograph.

action on approval of the pipeline concession because the United States supports the partition of Palestine. President at Sayed Shukri at Kuwait says, however, Syria is withholding its decision until the Arab League determines its policy toward U.S. economic concessions in Arabian countries.

Plane Skid-Lands On Icy Runway At Boston; 11 Hurt

BOSTON (AP)—At least 11 persons were injured in the skid-landing of a big Eastern Airlines Constellation on an icy runway at the Logan International Airport early today.

The plane burst into flames after it had ploughed into a snowbank at the end of the slippery runway, but 20 passengers and five crew members jumped 15 feet through doorways into snowbanks before the craft became a mass of fire. It was almost completely burned out.

Airport officials said the plane was driven to Boston by bad

weather at Newark, N.J. The pilot, from Miami, apparently was unfamiliar with the Boston air port.

Witnesses reported the ship burned slowly at first, allowing the passengers to get out, and then burst into flame as police and fire rescue apparatus converged on the scene.

The plane turned over after hitting the bank. The flames were confined to the right side of the craft at first, allowing passengers to escape through the left front door. They were assisted out by the crew.

Engineer Harold D. Coonley of Miami said the crash was caused by an "icy runway and insufficient braking." A passenger, J. D. Johnson, 50, of Forest Hills, N.Y., said the captain, N. E. Thayer of Miami, "did a marvelous job. We all had ample time to get out."

Careful use is being made of the remaining supply of coal in the City Hall bins, and the temperature in the offices has been lowered to 65 by E. Bridges, engineer. Stocks are dwindling and it will be impossible to use cordwood he explained unless an extra man was hired for stoking.

L.P.P. Withdraws Saanich Candidate To Back Cameron

Officials of the Labor Progressive Party announced today that Bruce Mickleburgh, who last December had been named to carry the standard of that party in the Feb. 23 Saanich provincial by-election, had withdrawn his candidacy and the organization would throw its support behind Colin Cameron, C.C.F. candidate.

This action reduces to six the possible candidates for the by-election. Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., said he thought the defeat of the Coalition candidate could best be guaranteed by united efforts of the C.C.F. and L.P.P. behind one candidate.

A regular meeting of El Club Espanol will be held tonight at 732 Yates Street at 8.

100 More Low Rental Homes In Victoria For Veterans

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be asked by the city to construct 100 low-rental houses for the use of veterans in the city, it was decided at a special committee of the whole council this morning, at which J. A. Jones, supervisor for B.C. of the corporation, appeared.

The lands, zoning and housing committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. D. D. McTavish, will select the lots on which the houses are to be built.

Mr. Jones explained the new scheme in detail to the council, and how it differed from the War-time Housing projects, which it has superseded. For one thing, he said, taxes would be paid from \$70 to \$80, whereas under War-time Housing the city received only \$24 and \$30 in taxes.

The scheme is to be amortized over a 40-year period, and the

houses will be of superior construction to the present wartime houses.

If the city has not serviced lands available, Mr. Jones explained, Central Mortgage will install services and charge the costs back to the city over a 10-year period.

Speaking of rentals, Mr. Jones explained that the basis of computing them on building costs would mean \$30 a month for a \$5,000 house, and promised that the corporation would not consider a house of more than \$7,000 because it would bring it out of the low-rental class. Ald. Waldo Skillings queried if low-rental houses could be built at present construction costs.

A building permit has been issued to J. Worthington to make \$2,000 alterations to stores at 531-533 Herald Street.

Tomorrow's Extras---Today in ROGERS MAJESTIC

A FULL RANGE OF LOVELY SETS

Mantel Models with excellent tone and volume.
Ivory, \$42.95. Walnut, \$41.95

Mantel Radio-Phonograph in walnut veneer cabinet, standard broadcast and plays 19" \$118.50 and 12" records

Radio Phonograph Console with storage space for records. beautiful design \$164.50

Automatic Combination Classic style cabinet. Standard broadcast, automatic record changer \$229.50

Beautiful automatic combination with drop-door radio panel and record changer. Automatic tuning. Standard and short wave \$499.50 reception

Magnificent console in handrubbed walnut. Pull out automatic record player. FMAM fidelity reception. Built-in antenna \$789.50

FLETCHER'S

The Home of Music
4 floors at
1130 Douglas Street

MUNRO BUS City Terminus
JOHNSON at DOUGLAS B.C. ELECTRIC

FOR SALE DISPLAY COUNTER
Length 11 Feet
Soundly Constructed
THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO. LTD.
West End of Hillside Ave. E 7108

CAMPAIGN RIBBONS
Regulation for uniform miniature for division, Maple Leaves, Oak Leaves, Clusters, Rosettes.
SUITS AND UNIFORMS MADE TO ORDER
We can outfit you promptly to the latest in civilian or a smart new uniform.
EFFICIENT REMODELING
St. James Tailors
629 YATES STREET B 5713

SEE THE REMARKABLE

PHILCO 711

IN A DISTINGUISHED CHIPPENDALE CABINET OF HAND-RUBBED WALNUT

HEAR IT'S SENSATIONAL TONE

and hi-fidelity record reproduction along with the following features:

PHILCO advanced FM	PRICE	ELECTRONIC SCRATCH ELIMINATOR
BALANCED FIELD dynamic SPEAKER	598.80	STANDARD BROADCAST-SHORT-WAVE-FM BANDS
Electric PUSH-BUTTONS		13 TUBES
LE LUXE RECORD CHANGER		
DYNAMIC REPRODUCER		

ELECTRICAL DEPT.

HOME FURNITURE CO.

825 FORT STREET

B 5138

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR LAMP SALE!
Outstanding values in beautiful table lamps... variety of colors... from \$3.95
MURPHY ELECTRIC CO.
571 YATES G 7115

1318 Blanshard G 8131

KIRKHAM'S

QUALITY MEATS

QUALITY FOODS • COURTEOUS SERVICE
YOU PHONE — WE DELIVER

FREE DELIVERY

FOR CASH, C.O.D. AND CHARGE CUSTOMERS

QUALITY MEATS

LARD SWIFT'S, SILVERLEAF, lb. 28¢

RIBS OF BEEF OUTSIDE ROLLED, lb. 39¢

BRISKET OF BEEF lb. 18¢

PICNIC HAMS TENDER, SMOKED, lb. 43¢

PEACHES COLUMBIA CHOICE 20-oz. 25¢
Case of 24 5.75

Blended Juice 20-oz. 25¢
Case of 24 2.90

Tapioca Fine Pearl, Five Minute Per lb. 25¢

PEAS LYNN VALLEY, UNF. 20-oz. 25¢
Case of 24 5.75

DICED BEETS AYLMER, 20-oz. 10¢
Case of 24 2.40

CUT GREEN BEANS LUNCH, 20-oz. 29¢
Case of 24 6.96

SOUF AYLMER, Green Pea or Asparagus, 20-oz. 25¢
Case of 24 5.75

PORK & BEANS ROYAL CITY, 15-oz. 29¢
Case of 24 6.96

RICE Clean, Round Grain 2 lbs. 39¢

Tomatoes BRENTWOOD 38-oz. 2 for 43¢
Case of 24 5.03

Roger's Syrup 25¢ per tin

ORANGES BEST FOR JUICE AND EVERY USE 2 doz. 53¢
Case of 24 12.72

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS WHITES, Sweet and Juicy 6 for 25¢
Case of 24 1.50

GRAPES EMERALD, Extra Sweet 2 lbs. 39¢

ONIONS O.K. No. 1, Good Buying 3 lbs. 21¢

POTATOES DRI BELT GEMS, per sack \$3.75

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

KIRKHAM'S 1318 BLANSHARD G 8131

THE SMART THING TO DO...

ENTERTAIN WITH A BACKGROUND OF FLOWERS

Even on the most informal occasions, flowers tell in their own subtle way of a gracious, experienced hostess. For lovely, colourful flowers are to be expected in the homes of those who know and love the finer things in life.

Your Allied Florist will help you to select the right combination of blooms for your luncheon, bridges, or dinner... from fresh seasonal flowers. And you can always be sure of a fine variety, and good value, even if you have only time for a quick telephone call.

ALLIED FLORISTS AND GROWERS OF CANADA, INC.

Try This Old Home-Mixed Cough Relief. Surprising!

Anyone Can Make It. No Cooking. Big Saving. You may not know it, but, in your own kitchen, and in just a moment, you can easily prepare a really surprising relief for coughs due to colds. It's old-fashioned—your mother probably used it—but for real results, it's hard to beat. First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. No straining. No filtering. Just let it sit for a few minutes, until it's cooled. Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from the bottle. Put the Pinex into a 16 ounce bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes sixteen ounces of really splendid cough syrup, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and children love it. And for quick relief, it's splendid. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, eases the soreness, makes breathing easy, and lets you get a good night's restful sleep. Just try it, and if not satisfied, your money will be refunded.

Saanich Council Members Tangled In 'Legal Mess' In Airpark Site Fight

Words, some quite heated, were bandied about for more than two hours Tuesday night at the Saanich council meeting on the controversial question relative to the establishment of an airpark on 57 acres of Gordon Head property.

Although a great volume of words poured from lips of members of the council and representatives of the Greater Victoria Airpark Association, when the matter was ordered "closed" what had been accomplished in the way of progress to pave the way for the undertaking of the project amounted to practically nil.

On a motion finally put by Councillor Thomas Alexander and seconded by Councillor George Rudd, the councillors moved that the airpark group be asked to look into the matter of acquiring additional land needed for the length of one runway in order to comply with Department of Transport regulations to qualify for a license to operate an airpark in the area.

Reeve E. C. Warren, who has waged an unceasing fight against any such project for Gordon Head, made it quite clear to Kenneth Kenton, airpark group member, that he was unalterably opposed to any undertaking to prepare the site for aircraft.

ALEXANDER MOTION PASSES

The motion by Coun. Alexander came as a result of a message from W. S. Lawson, Inspector of western airways of the department, that one of the runways was short 100 feet of the required 1,800 feet on the proposed acreage.

In order to get this it is probable land may have to be sought toward the south into Oak Bay territory owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. If such could be obtained it would eliminate hazards.

Councillor Leslie Passmore emphasized a half dozen times the site could be used for an emergency landing field "until such time as it can be developed to a point where it can be licensed as an airpark." He quoted Mr. Lawson to this effect.

Councillors W. C. Kersey, Passmore and Rudd at various times during the evening condemned Reeve Warren's "delaying action" throughout to prevent the scheme going through.

Several councillors noted early action was essential to get the area rezoned as Ottawa had set a deadline for mid-February. If work has not commenced by that time the government had warned it would grant C.J.V.I. rights to erect a radio tower in the area, a move that would kill airpark ambitions, Coun. Rudd here thought that any government which did not recognize the wishes of the younger generation and airmen by sticking towers in their way should be changed.

Several members of the council were of the opinion that last year after the public hearing the council voted to rezone the area by a two-thirds majority, but

Reeve Warren said they were wrong.

He said there was nothing in the minutes to indicate this had been done. A by-law had been drafted for the public hearing, but following that the motion passed by council had been for the municipal engineer and city engineer and officers of the airpark association to prepare a plan of the flightways and obstructions in the way which needed to be cleared away to allow sufficient clearance for planes, this to be presented to Mr. Lawson for a report to be considered. The reeve said the plan had never been presented.

Several members tried to have a motion passed to go ahead with the rezoning, but the reeve pointed out that this was impossible unless the motion on the records was rescinded. "If you deviate from this you must revert to another public hearing," he said, quoting the municipal solicitor.

'A LEGAL MESS'

There were a number of suggestions to get around this motion, but each time, until Councillor Alexander's motion, Reeve Warren brought a halt to them from a legal viewpoint, which prompted the reeve from one member "we are in such a legal mess we don't know where we are."

The matter came in for its lengthy discussion following the reading of a letter from the city clerk asking Saanich council to reconsider the city's request it endorse the proposed application for a "restricted" license for the Victoria-owned Gordon Head and a letter from W. P. Wright requesting the council to proceed with the rezoning.

The reeve warned of an injunction if Coun. Alexander's statement was followed to the effect that Saanich's sanction was not needed as it had been approved by the city "so get your bulldozers out and start work tomorrow."

Miles Haig, of the airpark association, did most of the speaking for the airmen's organization. He said whether the property was to be used for an airpark or an emergency field the same rezoning program was needed.

Councillor K. R. Genn thought that if the rezoning of the area knew that the proposal was to make this an emergency landing field they would not be as hostile toward it as a program to make an airpark out of it. He favored another public hearing on the question.

Hobbies

For Every Taste
For Every Age

T.P. Models & Hobbies

780 FORT ST. E 5903

PRESCRIPTIONS

When you feel ill consult your doctor, then ask him to phone your prescription to

McCALL-DAVEY DRUG CO.

DOUGLAS ST. PANDORA B 2821

PYREX

GLASS BOWL SETS

Regular \$1.40, for 99¢

Offer Good Only Until End of This Month

B.C. HARDWARE

724 FORT ST. G 1021

DEAF? TRY THE SENSATIONAL TELEX HEARING AID MEREDITH HEARING AIDS

306 KESWICK BLDG. E 2439

Protest Flooded Area In Saanich

A petition signed by 16 ratepayers of the area around Swan Lake was heard by Saanich Council last night complaining of the health menace created by land flooded in the low-lying area for about five months in the year.

They demanded council action to rectify this by widening and broadening the drainage ditch involved. The matter was referred to the engineer for a report, although Reeve E. C. Warren pointed out that this comes under the Ditches and Water Courses Act under which ratepayers pay in proportion to the benefit they derive from remedial action.

In the Tod Creek area, for instance, he said, the same trouble was costing ratepayers from \$200 to \$1,000 each.

Reeve Warren said he knew the situation as he had lived there for many years. He smiled at the remark of the speaker, Mr. Kirkpatrick, that such flooded conditions are "probably the reason why you moved to higher ground." Mr. Kirkpatrick referred to it as being "putrid" when the land dries up finally.

"I'm seriously considering crossing my chickens with ducks so they won't drown."

A motion to hold a special meeting on this single subject next Tuesday was turned down. It was noted that the present 57 acres was not sufficient to construct the airpark according to requirements. Councillor E. P. Cummins said he was certainly not in favor of the project if it embraced more Saanich territory than that. He was quizzed by Coun. Passmore on this change of stand on the question.

((PUBLIC OFFERING))

OLD COMRADES BREWERY Limited

(Incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada)

150,000 COMMON SHARES CAPITAL STOCK, N.P.V.

Comdr. J. Earl McQueen, R.C.N., President of Old Comrades Brewery Limited, in a letter dated November 16th, 1947, has submitted to us the following information:

HISTORY: Old Comrades Brewery Limited was incorporated by a group of veterans under the laws of the Dominion of Canada by Letters Patent dated May 15th, 1946, to acquire the property of the former Tecumseh Brewing Company Limited, located at Tecumseh, Ontario, with the thought in mind of supplying Windsor and Western Ontario with the finest quality of ale and beer.

PROPERTY: The Company now owns free from encumbrance seven acres of land on which is located a modern well-constructed, two-story brick building partially equipped for brewing operations. The plant is well located and has available ample ground for future extensions when such are warranted. The Company's property adjoins the main line of the Canadian National Railway and is serviced by a private siding on its own property. It is also on a main paved highway conveniently located both for receiving and shipping. A first class and ample supply of water is available from the Windsor Utilities Commission.

ADDITIONS: To ensure both quality and economical manufacture, the Company has proceeded with the insulation and modernization of its buildings and equipment. This work is now well advanced. Orders have been placed for machinery and equipment required, part of which has been delivered and the balance is ready for delivery. On completion, the Brewery will be the first in Canada to be completely equipped with specially constructed aluminum fermentation and storage tanks to ensure perfect cleanliness and the elimination of possible germicidal contamination.

CAPACITY: While the brewing capacity of the plant is 120,000 barrels annually and it is anticipated that storage tanks required will eventually be provided for this rate of production, it is felt desirable to commence operations at the earliest date possible. Accordingly the tankage ordered is adequate for an immediate annual output of 45,000 barrels. As the total cost of the plant will approximate \$455,000.00 or about \$10.00 per barrel the favourable position of the Company is apparent in view of the fact that current construction costs in the United States of new breweries of similar size are reliably reported to run between \$20.00 and \$24.00 per barrel. In addition building alterations have been made which without enlarging the buildings will provide 20,000 barrels additional storage capacity when necessary.

BREWMASTER: Mr. Joseph Schneider, the Brewmaster of the Company, served his apprenticeship with the Lion's Brewery in Munich, one of the largest breweries in Europe. After coming to Canada in 1910, and later taking out Canadian Citizenship papers, he served as Brewmaster and Superintendent of the Canada Bud Brewery, whose products enjoyed wide popularity. In this capacity he served until 1939. The Company is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Schneider.

GENERAL MANAGER: Mr. Patrick V. Quinn, the General Manager of the Company, has had fourteen years' experience in charge of breweries in Canada, having been connected with the Kiewit chain of breweries in Western Canada, as well as in charge of a brewery in Eastern Canada.

EARNINGS: Mr. Quinn, General Manager, has prepared detailed estimates which show that with an initial annual output of 45,000 barrels, or less than 3% of the beer sales in Ontario for the year 1944, annual sales will be in excess of \$1,400,000.00 and that annual profits after all charges including double depreciation on plant and equipment, should be in excess of \$300,000.00 before Income Taxes. With an ultimate annual output of 120,000 barrels possible, profits should be correspondingly greater.

CAPITALIZATION	
Authorized Common Shares N.P.V.	750,000 Shares
Issued for Property	220,000 Shares
Issued for Cash	194,570 Shares
Under Option	150,000 Shares
Remaining in Treasury	175,430 Shares
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	
President: COMDR. J. EARL MCQUEEN Amherstburg, Ont., President— McQueen Marine Limited	Vice-President: LT.-COL. J. HENDERSON MOTHERSILL, Windsor Ont., President and General Manager— Granite Insurance Agencies Ltd.
Secretary: COL. LAWRENCE DEZIEL, Barrister-at-Law	
Treasurer: SQDN.-LDR. FRANCIS LORENZEN, Chartered Accountant.	
COL. ARTHUR STEPHEN PEARSON, Director Proprietor: Pearson Glass Company	S. L. SPRINGSTEEN, K.C., Director President: Canadian Greyhound Lines
Transfer Agent and Registrar: Office of the Company, 618 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, Ont.	

We, as principals, offer these shares subject to prior sale and change in price, if, as and when accepted by us, and subject to the approval of all legal matters on behalf of the Company by John E. McKeon, Esq., K.C., Windsor, and on our behalf by Thomas M. Mungovan, Esq., K.C., Toronto. We reserve the right to reject any application or to allot a smaller number of shares than applied for.

PRICE: \$1.25 PER SHARE

A Prospectus, a copy of which has been filed with the Secretary of State of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1934, will be promptly forwarded on request.

W. D. LATIMER & COMPANY LIMITED

President: W. D. Latimer Secretary-Treasurer: W. H. Wright

INVESTMENT DEALERS

244 Bay Street Toronto Ontario Canada

Adventure Thriller Of Darkest Africa

The greatest adventure thriller of all time, "Stanley and Livingstone," returns today to the Atlas Theatre with a superb cast starring Spencer Tracy and including some of Hollywood's finest artists.

The Twentieth Century-Fox film, produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Henry King, thrillingly reconstructs the great adventure of the daring young reporter who penetrated the heart of Africa and scored the "scop" of the century. In support of Tracy are Sir Cedric Hardwicke as Livingstone, Richard Green and Nancy Kelly.

DOMINION THEATRE

A man who gets all his wants satisfied at once in a picture is Pat Noonan, six feet and 260 pounds of ex-soldier who appears in "Wings of the Morning." Devonshire Films release in beautiful technicolor, currently at the Dominion Theatre.

The things that Pat Noonan likes most in life are Ireland, horses and film acting—in that order," he adds. For him, "Wings of the Morning," which stars Annabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks. The Devonshire Films release was produced by Robert T. Kane.

YORK THEATRE

Tense with dramatic action, Screen Guild's "The Burning Cross," now at the York Theatre, is one of the most absorbing and exciting pictures of the year. Seldom has a screen production dealt so frankly with an issue of national importance as does "The Burning Cross," which courageously exposes the Ku Klux Klan.

PLAZA THEATRE

An eye-rolling movie brimming over with sex and sand-appeal is the new technicolor production, "Slave Girl," currently at the Plaza Theatre. Neatly balancing comedy, romance and action, and played against beautiful scenic exteriors and lavish interior settings, the Universal-International offering is as nice a package of entertainment as Hollywood has released in a long time.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Stanley and Livingstone," starring Spencer Tracy.
CAPITOL—"The Unfinished Dance," starring Margaret O'Brien.
DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.
OAK BAY—"The Wicked Lady," starring Margaret Lockwood and James Mason.
PLAZA—"Slave Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo.
RIO—"A Scandal in Paris," starring Signe Hasso and George Sanders.
ROYAL—Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."
YORK—"The Burning Cross," starring Hank Daniels and Virginia Patton.

'Scandal in Paris' On Rio Screen

A gay and mischievous comedy-drama, "A Scandal in Paris," is at the Rio Theatre today.

George Sanders plays the title role of Vidocq, a 19th century master crook, a Don Juan whose left hand "palms" a diamond even as his lips steal a kiss. Signe Hasso and Carole Landis take him over the romantic hurdles.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Former orchestra leader Wilson Wood joined the cast of "The Unfinished Dance," M-G-M's backstage drama of the ballet world—not as a musician but as a photographer.

Wood, who once conducted a dance band under the name of Woody Wilson, scored with comedy roles in "Two Sisters from Boston" and "The Show-Off."

Now cast as a photographer of glamorous ballet stars, Wood admits he didn't know a lens from a high-speed developer, but he was coached for his role by ace portrait photographer Clarence Bull, one-time newspaper camera man.

"The Unfinished Dance" is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Says Citizens Easily Forget Debt To Veterans

Oak Bay and Saanich were sharply criticized for refusing in the past to build homes for veterans under Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at a general meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria Tuesday.

Robert Knight, representing the Canadian Legion, noted that a few years ago citizens went down to the boats with flags and hands to tell the boys what good fellows they were.

"But now," said Mr. Knight, "they can't even provide homes for them."

Forrest L. Shaw said both municipalities had given very weak reasons for not wanting to participate in the scheme. "Saanich said that providing services to these homes would prove costly to the municipality," said Mr. Shaw, "but this is just a lot of talk. Under the plan the housing corporation is responsible for providing the homes with services."

It was pointed out that the new homes now being built were much better than the first homes and were of sturdy construction. These houses rented between \$40 and \$37.80 per month.

Esquimalt was the only municipality which escaped criticism. Mr. Shaw pointed out Esquimalt had a great many wartime houses built during the war and, as the municipality was not receiving full taxation for that type of housing it was felt that Esquimalt was already carrying a heavy burden.

Heads Poultrymen

The annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held Tuesday evening, in the office of J. L. Lang, 1202 Wharf Street. This association is claimed to be the oldest of its kind on the Pacific coast. Officers report a gratifying revival of enthusiasm.

Hans Rothgordt, the well-known local poultry fancier, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Bert Pritchett retains the secretary-treasurer's office. Plans were discussed for an active season.

ROYAL THEATRE

Recreating New Orleans and the plantations and manor houses of the early 1800's proved to be one of the most ambitious set construction projects of recent years for "The Foxes of Harrow," now showing at the Royal Theatre. Strict authenticity in every detail was observed in bringing to screen life the brilliant kaleidoscope of the early Louisiana scene. One of the settings recreated in the film was the walled city of the old French quarter, now known as the Vieux Carre.

Hilken Attractions
Royal Jan. 26 at 8.30

In Person!
CONCERT
RADIO
THEATRE
RECORDS
MOTION PICTURES

Alec Templeton
at Fletcher's
2.12, 2.50, 1.87
Inc. taxes

Tickets Now

Royal Jan. 26 at 3.30

Calling All Children to the

PIED PIPER MATINEE

ROBERT TO YOU IN PERSON

Alec Templeton
at Fletcher's
2.12, 2.50, 1.87
Inc. taxes

Tickets Now

JANUARY 27 EVENT SERIES

MISCHA ELMAN
WORLD-RENOUNDED VIOLINIST

Y.P.A. DANCE TONIGHT

Prince Robert House

8.45 to 11.45

LES JOHNSTON'S ORCHESTRA

Johnson Outlines Plans For Highways To Patricia Bay And Langford Lake

Two projects of vital importance to Saanich—preliminary surveys for the speed-highway to link Victoria and Patricia Bay airport and for a new island highway outlet from Victoria via Burnside Road—now are being undertaken by the provincial government, Premier Johnson said here Tuesday night.

In his first Victoria address since he became premier, Mr. Johnson said a survey party is in the field running a "projection line to determine the logical cut-off of the Island Highway so as to shorten the distance, straighten the road, and by-pass the heavy traffic now placed on the artery leading from Colwood to Victoria."

"The survey party, now in the field, is running a line from the intersection of Harriet and Burnside Road to join up with the Island Highway north of Langford Lake," said the Victoria-born premier. "This new line would continue along Burnside Road as far as Tillicum and then be deflected away from the existing Burnside Road, following a good grade along Portage Inlet and then cut across territory some distance north of the Island Highway, pass near Thetis and Florence Lakes and coming out north of Langford Lake."

CUT OFF 1 1/2 MILES

Mr. Johnson, speaking at a Saanich Coalition nominating convention, said 3 1/2 miles of the proposed new highway would lie within Saanich and the route would cut 1 1/2 miles from the present highway distance from Langford Lake to Victoria.

"It is expected that the projection line will be completed within six weeks when location survey will then be possible leading to a determination of the cost of this cut-off."

Mr. Johnson said he had received a wire from Ottawa advising him that the federal government had set aside \$4,000 for a location survey for the new Victoria-Patricia Bay highway. The B.C. government has provided a like amount.

"When this information is in our hands, we will then be in a position to discuss with the federal authorities the manner in which this work can be proceeded with," said Mr. Johnson, adding that the survey work would be completed during the forthcoming season.

"As you will remember, we were given every assurance by the federal authorities that they would assist to the fullest extent in the construction of this important highway and I can assure you that this will be one of the questions taken up by me when I visit Ottawa shortly to discuss matters appertaining to our provincial affairs."

TO SPEND \$65,000

The Premier outlined the road work done in the constituency during the present fiscal year and said the program for the coming season provided for a similar expenditure of \$65,000. "Nearly eight more miles of road will be reconstructed in north Saanich," he said. "Bituminous surfacing of existing roads will cover 14 miles in north Saanich and 12 1/2 miles in south Saanich or a total of nearly 30 miles."

"Widening of the East Saanich Road will be continued and bus stopping locations constructed on Gorge Road, Quadra Street, East and West Saanich Roads. Further development of the scenic Marine Drive, which is such a tourist attraction to Greater Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula, will be carried out this year."

He said also that construction would be continued near Bazan Bay along Lockside Road over the old railway right-of-way to connect with Sidney.

SCHOOL TAX RELIEF

Turning to the problems of school taxation, Mr. Johnson said he had discussed them with Alan Maclean, chairman of a govern-

EXCELLENT CUISINE!

Visit us for delicious food... lunches... dinners and afternoon teas.

We cater for weddings, too.

STRATHCONA CAFE
919 DOUGLAS B 6981

Y.P.A. DANCE TONIGHT

Prince Robert House

8.45 to 11.45

LES JOHNSTON'S ORCHESTRA

ment-appointed committee of investigation.

"As a result of those discussions I have cause to hope that recommendations will be submitted that will enable the government to smooth out the irregularities and ameliorate the burden of taxation still further," he said. "The extent of financial assistance will not be possible to determine until the recommendations have been made and our treasury officials have had an opportunity to study them and advise us of the requirements."

Details of how the provincial government had aided farmers in

Anscomb Says Compulsory Vote To Remain In B.C.'s Labor Code

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative party, told the Saanich Coalition nominating convention Tuesday night that provisions in British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, for a compulsory pre-strike ballot would remain.

"There is not the slightest doubt about that," said the co-leader of the Johnson-Anscomb administration, in address in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Mr. Anscomb said that the I.C.A. Act, known widely as Bill 39, had no major defects of principle. He admitted, however, that some believed the lapse of time before a strike could be called was too long, but he added, this would be changed if it were found necessary.

"The Conservatives and Liberals are just as united to do what is right for labor as any socialist government," said Mr. Anscomb.

272 Applications To Parliament This Session For Divorces

OTTAWA (CP)—Applications to Parliament for divorce are running below last year's record rate, but are still far ahead of the pre-war average.

So far 272 applications have been received from Quebec—the only province still without a divorce court—and will be considered at the session to be resumed Jan. 26. Possibly others will be received before Feb. 20, the deadline set for the filing of applications.

Last year 406 applications were received, 348 were approved and 27 were held over for this year. The remainder either were withdrawn or rejected. In prewar 1938, when both Quebec and Prince Edward Island sent their divorce cases to Parliament, only 83 applications were received.

The 1946 coast-to-coast figures by provinces, with the 1938 figures in brackets, follow:
Prince Edward Island, four (two); Nova Scotia, 260 (51); New Brunswick, 382 (39); Quebec, 290 (83); Ontario, 2,527 (824); Manitoba, 636 (205); Saskatchewan, 505 (282); Alberta, 962 (271); British Columbia, 2,005 (647); Canada, 7,571 (2,244).

While there have been numerous complaints in the Commons in recent years against Parliament handling divorces from Quebec, it is not believed any change will be made in procedure in the near future.

The predominantly Roman Catholic province is opposed to divorce and the Federal and Provincial Government do not want to take any action that would, against the wishes of the majority, facilitate the obtaining of divorces.

Manitoba Studies Plans For Teacher Pensions

WINNIPEG (CP)—Education Minister Dryden told the 39th annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association Tuesday a report on investigation of various pension plans for Manitoba school teachers likely will be made at the coming legislative session.

The education minister said further emphasis would be placed on technical training courses in the senior high school curriculum. He added that development of mining and manufacturing industries in the province had speeded the need for people skilled in those fields.

He termed the teacher shortage "still serious" but with the peak passed.

In a current solo display at the Vancouver Art Gallery a Victoria artist, Marion Stavrov, is showing some lively sketches of typical B.C. scenes. Most genuine and convincing of these is an oil, "The Mill Stack," in which the painter achieves beauty in her composition out of an apparently ugly thing such as the large burner of a lumber mill.

Shaw Re-elected Rehabilitation Head

Forrest L. Shaw was re-elected chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council at a general meeting held in the City Hall Tuesday. R. F. Williams was elected vice-chairman, A. Palmer, executive secretary, and Mrs. M. F. Scott, office secretary.

Elected to the executive committee were: H. A. Beckwith, Maj. G. Yardley, R. F. Williams, J. N. Taylor, R. W. Phipps, Maj. S. Okell, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Mrs. E. M. Campbell, M. C. Trueman, H. G. Penman, J. Ruttan, F. N. Cabellou and J. M. Rockingham.

The three municipalities will be asked to elect a delegate to serve on the executive committee.

The meeting also endorsed in principle a recommendation to set up committees to act in connection with each operation of the Rehabilitation Council. This would provide some relief to the executive members.

The Labor-Progressive Party has written the City Council asking it to oppose the B.C.E.R.'s application to the Public Utilities Commission for higher gas rates. They also ask that an opportunity be given citizens and organ-

izations to present briefs on the question to the council or one of the committees.

Profit Totals \$347,737

MONTREAL (CP)—Net profit of \$347,737 for the year ended Nov. 29, 1947, compared with \$200,270 in the previous year, is reported in the financial statement of Catell Food Products Ltd. Net is equal to \$6.95 a share of common stock, against \$3.74 last year.



J. ARTHUR RANK presents
THE WICKED LADY

JAMES MASON
MARGARET LOCKWOOD
PATRICIA ROG

Extra! PATRICIA ROG in **Johnny Frenchman**

LAST TIMES TODAY

OAK BAY

ROBERT CUMMINGS BRIAN DONLEVY

In Seymour Nebenzal's

"HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS"

with MARJORIE REYNOLDS and Bill Goodwin • Edgar Kennedy Stuart Erwin • John Littel and JORJA CURTRIGHT

Screenplay by Art Arthur and Rowland Leigh

STARTS TOMORROW

ENDS TODAY

YVONNE DE CARLO in **"SLAVE GIRL"** in Technicolor

PLAZA

REVIEW Today and Thurs. Only!

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT!
George SANDERS

Signe **HASSO**
Carole **LANDIS**

in **"A Scandal in Paris"**

This Show, 11:45-3; After 5:00

VIDOCQ

His Love Affairs Were Even A Scandal In Paris!

PLUS WESTERN THRILLER!
Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton in **"BORDER BANDITS"**

YORK "VICTORIA'S GREATEST SHOW VALUE!"

DOUBLE HORROR AND CHILL SHOW!

* 1st VICTORIA SHOWINGS!
MORE BLOOD-CURDLING THRILLS THAN "DRACULA" and "FRANKENSTEIN!"

SUPERNATURAL KILLER, BELA LUGOSI!

1st TIME FILMED IN COLOR!

PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER!!

LIKE A VAMPIRE PREYING ON LOVELY WOMEN!

RELIC OF AN ANCIENT TERROR BORN A BILLION YEARS AGO!

SHE WAS SANE BUT MAD!

mad from the fear of the hands she could not see!

CAREER OF DEATH

BELA LUGOSI GEORGE ZUCCO NAT PENDLETON MOLLY LAMONT

FULL NATURAL COLOR

ENDS TODAY! "The Burning Cross" and "NIGHT CANADIAN SKIES"

THE FLYING SERPENT

WITH SPENCER TRACY NANCY KELLY in "Stanley and Livingstone"

CHARLES LAUGHTON FREDRIC MARCH in "Les Miserables"

ENDS TODAY!

WINGS OF THE MORNING

IN COLOR STARRING ANABELLA HENRY FONDA JOHN MCCORMACK

WINGS OF THE MORNING

WINGS OF THE MORNING

WINGS OF THE MORNING

WINGS OF THE MORNING

you've
seen the rest

Now
See
the Best
for '48

M
M
M
MERCURY
TRUCKS

T
T
T
Tough as
Armor Plate

A
A
A
A BAY ST.
ARMORIES

F
F
F
FRI., 10 to 7

Gladwell
MOTORS LTD.
YATES at VANCOUVER

JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
STUDEBAKER
HILLMAN
HUDSON
160 BROUGHTON

WILLYS
UNIVERSAL "Jeep"
Per day-to-day work... for emergency... for the solution to a thousand problems of transportation and maintenance in business and on the farm...
Get a "JEEP"
Masters Motor Co. Ltd.
Willys and Diamond "T" Trucks
518 VIEW ST. PHONE E 3541

Perfect Seeds Beds in
One Operation
One man can prepare perfect, ready-to-plant seed beds in one easy operation with ROTOTILLER. The high-speed rotary tines pulverize the soil, break up organic matter, and thoroughly mix it throughout the root area. Where it can nourish your crops. Tillage is adjustable to a full nine-inch depth.
Be Ahead This Year With
ROTOTILLER—Limited Number for Immediate Delivery.
LOUIS NELSON LTD.
Kaiser and Fraser Dealers
510 JOHNSON ST. E 3533

Art Milligan
To Speak Here

A. A. Milligan, authorized speaker for Technocracy Inc., who will speak here in Technocracy Hall, 2601 Douglas Street, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., on the subject "Why Austerity?" states: "On this North American continent we have all the means for providing abundance to every citizen. We have the trained manpower. We have the world's greatest industrial plant operating at less than third of capacity. We have the lion's share of the world's resources. "Therefore, the imposition of any austerity plan is either an indication of morosity in our leadership or a treasonable attempt to maintain the status quo without regard for the welfare of the people. "Science," he said, "has solved the problem of production. We must now insist that science solve the problem of distributing the resultant abundance." Mr. Milligan will also speak at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, Thursday, Jan. 22, and at Sooke Community Hall, Saturday, Jan. 24. Both meetings at 8 p.m.

J. S. McMillan
POLYMER
BURNING OILS
LUBRICANTS
3800 BROAD ST. PHONE E 5333

Maynard & Sons

Auctioneers and Appraisers
Since 1902

Instructed by a Cobble Hill Client and Several Others, We Will Sell, in Our Salesrooms, 731-733 Johnson St.

FRIDAY — 1.30

ALMOST NEW

WALNUT

Furniture, Etc.

COTTAGE PIANO

Such as, in part: WALNUT-VENEER KNEE-HOLE DESK, WALNUT BOOKCASES, COFFEE and LAMP TABLES, RUGS and CARPETS, CHESTERFIELD SUITES, 6-piece BEDROOM SUITE — 10 WINDSOR-DESIGN DINETTE CHAIRS in natural finish, MANTLE RADIOS, AIR COMPRESSOR, FURNACE OIL BURNER, SANDER, POWER LAWN MOWER, SMALL WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR, AIR CONDITIONER, etc., and many other good articles for the home.

See Tomorrow's Papers for Further Details

Usual Morning Sale, 10.30

1929 Whippet Coach, Poultry, Sash Doors, Toots, Useful Furniture, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS — Auctioneers
731-733 Johnson St. G 5921

FREE
YOURS
IS
READY!
SEND
TODAY



1948 SEED AND NURSERY BOOK

TO GROW THE BEST PLANT THE BEST Seed today for your free copy of our 1948 Seed and Nursery Book. Bigger than ever. Describes countless varieties of the newest and best Vegetables, Flower and Houseplant Seeds, Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Bulbs, etc. Don't fail to learn about the majestic new race of Giant Flowering Gladiolus, a collection development and the new Gurney Heat and Drought Resistant Sweet Peas. Early planning is the secret of gardening success. Send today. (Those who ordered from us in 1947 will receive copy without request.)

DOMINION SEED HOUSE
GEORGETOWN, ONT.

BEFORE YOU
PRINT IT
LET
PENMAN
PLAN IT!



Build Your Own Domestic Greenhouse!

Greenhouse Lumber Less Than Half Price

Greenhouse Glass, Size 16x16 Inches, in Cases of 56 Pieces

Price, Per Case, \$8.00
Over 10 Cases, \$7.50 Per Case

We Are Dismantling Quadra Greenhouse
CORNER QUADRA and MacKENZIE STS.

Apply on Job or Phone G 8441

KEEP THE RAIN OUT!

Get One of Our New Tarpaulins

Mildew-Proof, Fireproof and Waterproof
Suitable for Covering Articles Such as —
Cars, Trucks, Machinery, Etc.

In Sizes 6x8 to 20x20

Priced to Sell

FOR YOUR SHORTAGE—SEE OUR SURPLUS
CAPITAL IRON & METALS LTD.
1824-1832 STORE STREET G 2434-G 8441

4 Historic Battleships Being Scrapped By Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the Commons today that four of Britain's battleships will be scrapped during the next 12 months.

The ships, scrapping of which means disappearance of some world-famous names from the Royal Navy, are the Queen Elizabeth, 32,700 tons; the Valiant, 31,000 tons; Nelson, 33,950 tons; and Rodney, 33,990 tons.

Disclosing the decision at a specially-convened gathering of naval correspondents, Lord Hall opened it with the words: "The First Sea Lord and I feel like fathers taking a funeral service for a number of very old friends."

RENEWED TO DISAPPEAR

Lord Hall also announced that the 30,750-ton battleship Renown would be scrapped, and that several cruisers—believed to number seven—would also be disposed of in the near future. Winston Churchill went to wartime conferences in the United States and Canada in the Renown.

What the strength of the Royal Navy will be after the scrappings still is not clear, but Lord Hall told correspondents: "We have, of course, five modern battleships, which we shall retain."

These are the Duke of York, Howe, King George V and Anson—all with standard displacement of 35,000 tons—and the Vanguard, 42,500 tons.

Lord Hall explained that the battleships to be scrapped had become more and more out of date in their armaments and fighting qualities and increasingly expensive to keep in reserve in a proper state of repair.

ATOMIC AGE

However, he shook his head when asked by correspondents whether the decision had been made because it was felt battleships might be obsolete in atomic warfare.

"We still retain battleships and still think they are of great fighting value," he said.

U.N. Palestine Committee Faces 2 Of Major Issues

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations' Palestine Partition Commission today tackled two major questions: That of asking for an international army to enforce the split-up of the Holy Land and that of opening Tel Aviv to Jewish immigration Feb. 1.

A Philippine request for action by the Security Council—only U.N. organ empowered to provide military units—to enforce partition topped the commission's program. Immediately after a decision on that point, the five-man commission planned to hear from Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, on London's program in connection with the General Assembly's recommendation that a port area be cleared for admitting Jews within the next 10 days.

REQUEST EXPECTED

In its present form the Philippine resolution merely calls on the council to consider whether the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to international peace or a breach of peace, but informed quarters said it was virtually certain a specific request for force would be made.

The commission already was understood to have reached a mutual understanding that an international force was necessary to implement the plan to carve up Palestine into independent Jewish and Arab countries effective next Oct. 1.

Once the commission makes the request, the question arises as to how the council can raise an army. The U.N. charter provides for an international force, but so far differences between Russia and the western powers have blocked agreement on setting up the units. The council thus can be expected to seek some means of putting into the field a temporary international army.

Sir Alexander will go before the commission again to answer a series of questions regarding Britain's intentions in the Holy Land. He was asked specifically to state London's position on opening of Tel Aviv. Zionist officials have said repeatedly that the British attitude on this first timetable date will have a major effect on the whole partition plan.

PROVISIONAL COUNCILS

Tuesday the commission discussed the setting up of provisional councils of government in the two proposed new countries by April 1. The delegates were reported to have agreed that the council for the Jewish state could be established without the commission actually being in Palestine. Because of the Arab boycott of the plan and all discussions surrounding it there has been no program envisaged on how to establish a provisional council for the Arab country.

The Security Council was called to meet again tomorrow to hear Hindu India present a detailed reply to Moslem Pakistan's five-hour speech of last week on the Kashmir case.

The council voted Monday 9 to 0, with the Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine abstaining, to create a three-power conciliation commission to go to Kashmir.

Plan Unemployment Benefit Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Increases in unemployment insurance benefits have been approved by Labor Minister Mitchell and are ready for presentation to cabinet, it was learned here.

The proposals call for the maximum weekly benefit to be raised from \$14.40 to \$18.40 and for increases in the contributions by employees and employers. The government's contribution would also go up, since it is set at 20 per cent of the total of the other two, plus administrative costs.

Under the amended regulations, employer and employee would pay equal amounts, with the maximum contribution for each set at 42 cents a week. The existing maximums are 36 cents for the employee and 27 for the employer.

The principle of equal payments already has been laid down in the present act, but it has not yet been put into effect.

U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—The United States Atlantic Fleet will hold manoeuvres in the Atlantic and West Indies waters

Shameful Treatment Of Children In Alberta Foster Homes Alleged

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Council of Social Agencies said today there is "shameful exploitation and mistreatment of children" in some free foster homes in Alberta.

The claim was made in a brief submitted by the council to the Royal Commission investigating administration of child welfare by the Alberta government.

The brief contended there is lack of care and vigilance in placements and a recommended intensification of investigation and supervision by the Provincial Welfare Branch.

The council supported its claim of exploitation and mistreatment by submitting five specific examples—three boys and two girls. However, details and names are not being given until closed sessions begin, probably next week.

A ban on adoption of babies by people outside Alberta except

from Feb. 9 to March 19, with army units participating and landing operations scheduled on Puerto Rico. They will cover practically every phase of naval and amphibious operations.

in special circumstances such as children going to relatives was recommended by the council. The brief suggested placements outside the province be made only through responsible welfare authorities at the destinations.

The brief asked discontinuance of the practice of allowing children to become wards of the government through surrender by agreement and requested the Provincial Welfare Act be amended to provide no guardianship could be created for a child, broken or discharged except in a properly constituted court of record.

Assistance to unmarried mothers who want to keep their children was recommended and the brief said there appeared to be cases where undue pressure had been brought on mothers to have them surrender their babies.

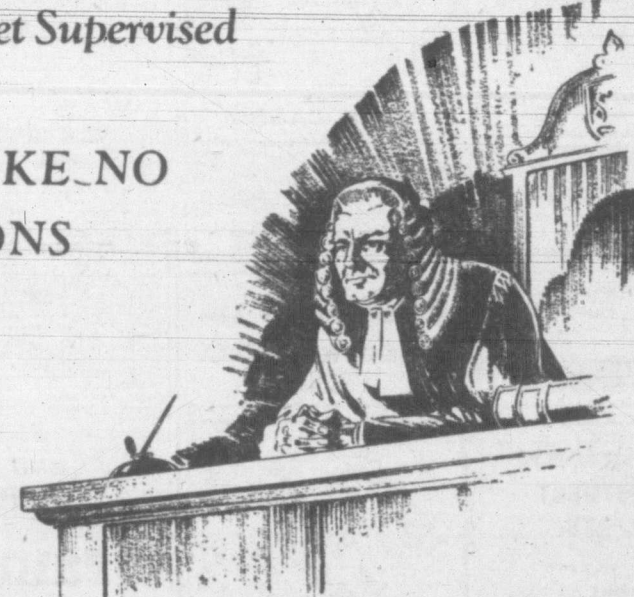


HONORS BRAILLE—This new French stamp honors the memory of Louis Braille, originator of the Braille system of reading for the blind. It is violet in color.

Treat Yourself to a Beautiful
TRILITE OR TABLE LAMP
A Large Selection to Choose From
LEGGATT ELECTRIC
610 COURTNEY ST. Between P.O. and Coach Lines

ONE LAW FOR ALL... is the Basis of Good Law

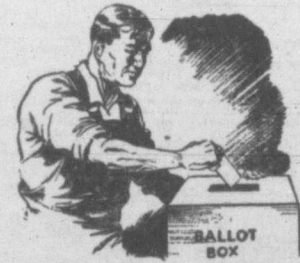
Why the Secret Supervised
Strike Ballot
MUST MAKE NO
EXCEPTIONS



Important new democratic rights given to employees by the British Columbia Legislature last year can be lost if there is not a vigilant defense of the compulsory supervised secret ballot in strike votes.

Opponents of the 1947 Labor Law reforms would undermine the Labor Laws by giving the Minister of Labor or the proposed Labor Relations Board the right to say whether secret supervised strike votes shall or shall not be taken in any particular dispute. They claim that some good unions are "insulted" by the new labor laws.

The basis of British law is that all are equal under the law. Laws are made to prevent abuse of established rights. If a government must decide which unions are trustworthy to conduct secret strike votes and which are not trustworthy, the Government would be involved in constant controversy, and the way of least resistance would be to rule against secret strike ballots for employees. A long-overdue reform safeguarding the democratic rights of labor and the public would then be lost.



Note: "Bill 39" is not perfect legislation. No one claims it is. Where necessary it can be improved by orderly and democratic action in the legislature. The public approves its basic provisions.

WHY SHOULD ANYONE OPPOSE THE SECRET BALLOT?

COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

(Representing industrial and commercial organizations in B.C. having a stake in industrial peace and progress along with the 215,000 men and women on their payrolls.)

